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Orderly Book from Nov: 7th 1779 to

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June 25. 1780

Roster Field Officers

Rank	Date of Commiſsion	Officers of the Day						
Colonels		Nov	Decem	January	Feb.y	March	April	May
Samuel Wyllys	1775 July 1.							
Philip B. Bradley	1776 June 16	8						
John Durkee	Aug.t 10							
Herman Swift	1777 Jan.y 1	14 29						
Return Jon.th Meigs	May 12							
Joſiah Starr	27.	18						
Giles Ruſsell	1778 Mar 5							
Zebulon Butler	13.							
Lieut Colonels		Nov	Decem	Jan.y	Feb.y	March	April	May
Iſaac Sherman	1777 Jan.y 1.							
John Sumner	Apr. 28	12 26						
Joſeph Hait	Sept.r 15	15 15 28	3					
David F. Sill	1778 Mar 5	27 30						
Tho.s Groſvenor	13							
Jonathan Johnſon	May 25	11.						
Hezekiah Holdridge	Ibidem							
Ebenezer Gray	Nov.r 15.	17						
Majors		Nov.r	Decem	Jan.y	Feb.y	March	April	May
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Eli Leavensworth	Ibidem	16 27						
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Albert Chapman	Mar.r 13							
David Smith	Ibidem							
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Benjamin Throop	May 1							
Will.s Clift	Nov.r 15	13 26 29						

Roster —	Court Martial General & Division Court Martial						Detachm.t					Picket					Fatigue					
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Head Quarters Moore's House Monday Nov.r 8th 1779

Parole Aberdeen (Signs) Baldock
Bonaire

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson —

Wing Orders Camp Drake's House Nov.r 8th 1779

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon

Field Officers } Col.o Bradley
Major Torry

Brigade Major Smith

Details for y.e Connect.t Division

	Sub	Serg.t	C	Priv
1: B.	0	0	2	21
2: B.	1	1	1	18
	1	1	3	39

Head Quarters Moore's House Tuesday Nov.r 9th 1779

Parole Blessington (Signs) Campden
Canary

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gest —

Wing Orders Camp Peekskill Drake's House Nov.r 9th 1779

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers } Col.o Hazen
Lieut Col.o Smith

Brigade Major Porter

The Major General thanks Col.^o Armand & the
Officers & Men of the Corps under his Command for the
Precaution gallantry & strict Discipline exhibited by
them on the Night of the 7th instant in surprizing &
taking Major Bearmore & five other Prisoners near
Morrissinia —— The Brigadier Generals are desired to
give such Orders & take such Measures as will be effectual
for Supplying the Troops of their respective Brigades with Fu
& prevent the Destruction of Fences, which is once more
positively forbidden & is absolutely to be prevented. Such Trees
as are suitable for Timber & the Hedge Rows are not to be cut
for Firewood. - The D.Q.M. General will call on the Civil
Authority & with them agree on the Place or Places where the
Wood is to be cut agreable to the Laws of the State ——
The Spare Waggons in the several Brigades are to be employed
on

in hutting Wood & proper Fatigue Parties ordered on that Duty — The Fatigue at the Planks Point at the next Releif is be reduced to 200 Men — The Officers commanding Guards are to be perticular in making their Reports to the Officer of the Day who will as early as poſsible hand them to the Brigadier — As the Nights are long & cold & the Troops badly clothed the Guards & Pickets are to draw the Fatigue Allowance of Rum untill ſuch Time as the Commiſsaries can obtain a Sufficiency to Iſsue with the Ration — The ſeveral Brigade Majors will certify the Numbers & give Orders on the Commiſsaries accordingly —

Advertisement —

Lost this Morning between General Nixon's Quarters & Major General Heath's an Orderly Book — whoever has found the ſame & will return it to General Nixon's Quarters ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Details

Details for ye Commandt Days Guard		C	Subs	Serjts	C	M	P		Sub	Serjt	C	Pris
		1	3	4	4	2	57	daily Guard	1	2	4	40
	1. B	1	2	2	2	0	31	daily	1	1	2	21
	2. B	0	1	2	2	2	26	Guard	0	1	2	19
		1	3	4	4	2	57		1	2	4	40

Head Quarters Moore Houſe Wednesday Novr 10th 1779 –

Parole Canterbury (Signs) Dereham
Dogado

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Irvine ⟶

Wing Orders Campt Drakes House Peekskill Novr 10th 1779 –

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Field Officers } Col. Newell
Major Reed

Brigade Major Woodbridge

Lieut. Killam of the 1st Maſsachuſetts Brigade who is detached with the Artificers of the Left Wing is to ſuperinte them during the Term they are employed on the Works at Ver Plancks Point – The Execution of Josiah Edwards of the Cavalry which by the General Orders of the 7th instan is to be on Friday next the 12th inſtant is to be performed on the Hill between the 1st & 2d Connecticut Brigades between the Hours of Eleven & twelve O'Clock A.M. all the Troops off Duty both Horſe & Foot to attend the Execution & be on the Field precisely at 11 O'Clock; Major Allen of the Maſsachuſetts Diviſion to command the Fatigue Party —— Details for 4 —— Men

	C	Subs	Sergts	C	M	Pris		Subs	Sergts	C	Pris
4 Days Fatigue	2	4	6	6	4	100	Guard	1	1	3	39
1st Brigade	1	2	3	3	2	54	daily	0	1	2	21
2d Brigade	1	2	3	3	2	46	Guard	1	0	1	18
	2	4	6	6	4	100		1	1	3	39

After Detail to guard Major Bearmore —

Diviſion	1st B.	1	0	1	1	1[illegible]
	2 B	0	1	1	1	11
		1	1	2	2	25

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Thursday Nov. 11th 1779 —

Parole Dungarvan (C Signs) Ebro Eccleston

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood —

The Commiſsary General having repreſented the Difficulty of keeping up his Supplies of Flour owing to the uncommon Drought which has stopped most of the Mills, the Commander in Chief is under the Necessity upon that Account of reducing the Ration of that Article 'till farther Orders to three Quarter of a Pound per Day the Deficiency to be made up in Meat & Roots.

Wing Orders Peekskill Novr. 11th 1779.

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon

Field Officers } Colo. Greaton
Lt. Colo. Johnson

Brigade Major Oliver —

Josiah Gaines a Soldier in Lieut Col. Paulings Corps o New York Levies tried at the Division General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Sherman is President & ordered by Major General Heath to try said Gaines as a Cour of the Wing for deserting three different Times — The Court find the Prisoner guilty & sentence him to receive one hundred Lashes on his naked back — The Major Genera approves the Sentence & orders it to be put in Executio at the Head of the Corps to which the Priſoner belongs

Details for the Connect. Diviſn		S		Serg	Priv	
	1st B	1	1	2	21	daily Guards
	2d B	0	1	2	19	
		1	2	4	40	

Diviſion Orders Camp Lents Houſe Novr 11th 1779

The General Aſsembly of Connecticut upon the Repreſentation of the Officers have been pleaſed to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee to be appointed by the Officers of the Connecticut Line to make an Adjustment & Settlement of the Sums due to the Officers & Soldiers ſerving in the Connecticut Line and to the Heirs & legal Repreſentatives of those who have died with Sickneſs or fallen in Battle ſince the 1st of January 1777 & have given Aſsurances of their Intentions to make good to ſuch Officers & Soldiers as ſhall continue in Service to the Expiration of the Term of their Engagement & to the Heirs of ſuch as die in Service, the Wages ſtipulated to be given them at raiſing the preſent Army. Officers are deſired to

Nominate a Committee for the Purpoſes aforeſaid: an
the Paymasters are directed to make Returns of all Offic
Men who have belonged to their reſpective Regiments
ſince the 1st of January 1777 according to the Forms whi
they will receive at the Brigade Majors Office in thei
reſpective Brigades; ſimilar Returns are alſo to be made
by the Companies of Artillery belonging to that State —
Theſe Returns are to be delivered to the Commanding Offi
of the Connecticut Troops the 1st of January next —
No Deſerters or Men who have been discharged are
to be included in this Return; but ſeperate Rolls are
to be made & given in of ſuch Men at the ſame Time —
those who are now ſerving as Subſtitutes for any wh
have been discharged on their Inliſtment are to be
returned as Inliſted at the Time of their Principal

Head Quarters Moore House Friday Novr: 12th: 1779

Parole-Embden- Ferrara } Signs
Fevrol }

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Wing Orders Camp Peekskill Novr: 12th: 1779 -

Brigadier of the Day Glover -
Field Officers } Col.o Sheppard
Lieut Col.o Sumner

Brigade Major Smith -

This Wing of the Army having had a Solemn Example exhibited to them this Day in the Execution of Josiah Edwards of the Cavalry for Desertion it is hoped that a due Impression will be made on the Minds of the Soldiery and that all will in future carefully avoid the heinous Crime of Desertion in which is involved both Fraud & Perjury: which deserves the most examplary Punishment: particular Care is to be taken to prevent Fire spreading in the Woods by which great Damage is done to the Fences & Trees -

Commitd Do Con

Division Guard Detach.} Sub Serj C Priv — C Sub S C M Priv

1 1 - 3 - 39. 4 Days' guard 1 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 57

1st Brigade 0 - 1 - 2 - 21 4 Days 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 31

2d Brigade 1 - 0 - 1 - 18 0 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 0 - 26

1 1 - 3 - 39 1 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 57

Head Quarters Moore's House Saturday Nov.r 13th 1779 —

Parole Flanders C Signs } Florence Florida

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Irvine

The Commissaries are to Issue the following Quantities of Meat or Vegetables in Lieu of the reduced Ration of Flour — For every 100 lb of flour reduced from the Issues 75 lb of Beef or 50 lb Pork or if received in Vegetables 2½ Bushels Pease or 2½ Bushels Beans or 8 Bushels of Potatoes or 12 Bushels of Turnips &c in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity.

Wing Orders Camp Peekskill Nov.r 13th 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Field Officer } Col: Vose Major Clift

Brigade Major [illegible] For Fatigue Maj. Wal[illegible]

Repeated Complaints have been made that the Crews of the Guard Boats when on Duty down the River frequently Land & sometimes tarry in for Part of the Night. The Major General strictly forbids the Crews of any Guard Boat sent down the River on Duty landing and the Officers of Guards & Pickets posted on the River are to take up any boatmen found on Shore contrary to this Order confine & report them ——

		C	Subs	Serg.t	C	M	Privates		Sub	S	C	P.s
Details for 4 Days Fatigue Connect.t Division	1st Brigade	1	2	3	3	2	54	daily	1	1	2	21
	2d Brigade	1	2	3	3	2	46	Guard	0	1	2	19
		2	4	6	6	4	100		1	2	4	40

Head Quarters Moore's House Sunday Nov.r 14th 1779

Parole Friburgh — (Signs) Galilee, Galway

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine ——

The 7th Regt of Massachusetts Bay (late Alden's) is to join the 3d Brigade of that State commanded by Brigadier Gen.l Paterson & the 12th Regt now in the 3d Brigade is to join the 1st but not to remove till relieved by the 7th ——

Wing Orders —

Camp Peekskill Nov.r 14th 1779 —

Brigadier of the Day Nixon —

Field Officers } Col.o Swift
Major Thompson —

Brigade Major Woodbridge

		Sub	S	C	P
Detach.t for ye Division }	1st Brigade	0	0	1	21
	2d Brigade	1	1	2	18
		1	1	3	39

at 9 o'Clock in the Evening for the next Morning —
1 S - 1 - 6 for daily Guard
2 S - 1 - 6 for Guard of Prisoners &c

Head Quarters Moore's House Monday Nov.r 15th 1779.

Parole Hampshire   C. Signs } Japan
Jago

The Regimental Paymasters will bring in their Abstracts & Pay Rolls for Sept.r & Octo.r to the D P M General for Examination; the 9 Months Men in the Massachusetts Lin to have their Pay made up in the Octo.r Rolls; which i to commence from the time of their joining at Springfield —

Wing Orders

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers { Col.o Bigalow
Lieut Col.o Pratt

Brigade Major Oliver —

As frequent Applications are made by the Inhabitants at & below the White Plains for Leave to carry down Proviſion for Support of their ſuffering Families all Application of that Kind in future are to be made to Brigadier General Parſons who is deſired to make particular Enquiry of the Character of the Perſons for whom Permitts are requested & grant them for ſuch Quantities only as he may Judge the Neceſsity of the Families may Require

Diviſion Orders —

The Diviſion General Court Martial of which Lieut Col.o Sherman is Preſident is deſolved — At the Diviſion General Court martial of which Lieut Col. Sherman was Preſident the 13th inſtant was tried Lemuel Beeman of the 7th Regt for Deſertion & reinliſting himſelf in Col.o Matthew Mead's Reg.t of Levies for 380 Dollars hire. And lastly for reinliſting in one of the New York State Regiments

To which the Prisoner plead Guilty except the Charge of reinlisting into one of the New York State Regiments the Court Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on his naked Back. The General approves the Senten[ce] & orders it to be put in Execution tomorrow Morning at guard Mounting.

		Cᵗ	Sub	S	C	M	P		Sub	Serj	C	P
4 Day Guard	1st Bri	0	1	2	2	0	31	daily	1	1	2	20
	2d B.	1	2	2	2	2	26		0	1	1	17
		1	3	4	4	2	57		1	2	3	37

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Tuesday Nov. 16th 1779.

Parole Killington C. Signs } Kiam / Kirton.

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Gist —

Wing Orders. —

Brigadier of the Day Huntington

Field Officers } Col. Nixon / Major Leavensworth

Brigade Major Smith —

For Fatigue Major Ball —

The several Soldiers hereafter named are wanted in the publick Works at the Continental Village (viz.) Joshua White in General Nixon's Brigade Noah Gould in Col. Putnam's Regt & Grant of the late Wigglesworth's Regt (if they are not now employed as Artificers in their Regiments or Brigades to which they respectively belong) they are to be sent immediately to Majr Campbell at the Village—

		Ca	Sub	Serjt	C	M	P		Sub	Serjt	C	
4 Days Fatigue with Provisions	1st B.	1	2	3	3	2	54	daily	0	1	1	19
	2d B.	1	2	3	3	2	46		1	0	2	17
		2	4	6	6	4	100		1	1	3	36

Head Quarters Moore House Wednesday Novr 17th 1779—

Parole Polaski (Signs) Poland / Pearsburgh

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine—

Lieut Smith of the Pennsylvania Line; Ensign Denny of the Maryland Line, and Capt Lieut Steward of the North Carolina Line are appointed Sub or State Clothiers Pro tempore to their respective Troops—

The Brigades of North Carolina Maryland & Pennsylvania are to hold themselves in Readiness to move at an Hours warning all the Men belonging to those Brigades now with the Artificers or on Detachment except those with the Light Infantry are

on their respective Regiments immediatelye
The Sub Clothiers of the respective States or those appointed i
act Pro tempore are to Call at the Clothier General's Store a
Newburgh tomorrow to receive their Proportions of Blank
If the Blankets differ in Quality the Clothier General is
regard this Circumstance giving to each State of the best & wor
in due Proportion — The Sub or State Clothiers or Persons
appointed to act as such pro tempore are to report to the Brig
diers or Colonels commanding the Troops of their respective
States the Number & Kind of Blankets they draw, who are
requested to have them delivered in the justest Proportion to
the Wants of the several Regiments in their Line ——
Soldiers who are Inlisted for the War or three Years a
only intitled to Blankets — In making the Destributio
regard must be had to the Lengthth of Time which the Sol
have to serve it being but just that those engaged for the
War or for a considerable Time to come should have the
Preference ——

Wing Orders

Brigad

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon
Field Officers } Lieut Colo Gray
Major Torr
Brigade Major Porter —

The two Connecticut Brigades are to be ready to move as expeditiously as possible with their Horses Waggons Tents & Baggage — Seth Hamlen is appointed Assistant Commissary of Issues pro Tempore to the 2d Massachusetts Brigade and Bartholomew Harris Assistant Commissary of Forage pro Tempore for the said Brigade untill they or other Persons are appointed to those Offices — 100 Men properly Officered are to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting for Fatigue with 3 Days Provisions as the ground is [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] The Troops are to be served with one Gill of Rum each this Day —

Sub Serj C
1st B. 1 - 1 - 2 - 20
2 B. 0 - 1 - 1 - 17
1 - 2 - 3 - 37

Division Orders —

At the Division General Court Martial whereof Lieut Colo Sherman was President was tried Sergt Barnard of the

3d Connecticut Regt on the following Charges (viz) —

1st For ſelling a Horſe the Property of the united States to Mr Nehemiah Hubbard D.Q.M. Genl at Hartford for about one hundred & Twenty Dollars knowing ſaid Horſe belong to the Publick & appropriating the Avails thereof to his own Uſe —

2d For obtaining a Horſe of one Mr Heath of Litchfield by unjuſtifiable falſe & evaſive Meaſures contrary to the Character of an Officer & a Gentleman —

3d For frequently outſtaying his Furloughs perticularly in the year 1778 & in Augt 1779 & conducting inconſistant with the Character of an Officer & a Gentleman —

The Court were of Opinion that Capt Barnard is not guilty of the Charges exhibited against him & therefore acquit him of the ſame — The General Orders Capt Barn
to be released from his Arreſt —

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Thursday Novr 18th 1779

Parole   Signs

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterſon —

The North Carolina Brigade to march immediately by the Rout Aſsigned — The 12th Maſsachuſetts Regiment to march to Fiskhill. The Commanding Officer will apply to Colo. Hay for Quarters — A trusty Sergeant & 8 Men from the Pennſylvania Line to parade this Afternoon with their Arms Packs Blankets & three Days Proviſions he will receive his Orders from Major Claiborne —

Wing Orders — Peekskill Novr 18th 1779

Brigadier tomorrow Glover —

Field { Colo. Starr
Lieut Colo. Smith

Brigade Major Woodbridge —

To Command the Fatigue Lieut Colo. Johnſon

The

Plan — as Conveniency Health & every good Conſequence w
reſult from a perfect Uniformity in the Camp; The Command
in Chief takes this previous Opportunity of Aſsuring tha
any Hut not exactly conformable to the Plan or the leaſt
out of Line ſhall be pulled down & built again agreabl
to the Modle & in its proper Place —— The Commandi
Officers of Brigades will pay a ſtrict Attention to this
Order ——

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Saturday Nov: 20th 1779 —
Parole New Jerſey   Signs } Norfolk
                    } Nile —
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Smallwood ——
— A truſty Serjt Corpl & 9 Men from the Maryland Line
to be ſent to the Orderly Office this Evening alſo a Corpl
& 6 Men to the Pay Office with their Arms Packs & tw
Days Proviſions they will join their Regiments when they
arrive at Winter Quarters — The Baggage of the
Marylan

Maryland Line to be embarked tomorrow Morning as early as poſible & ſent to New Windſor from thence to proceed to Morristown by the Route pointed out by the Q.Mr: General — The Maryland Troops to march immediately after their Baggage is embarked by the Route aſsigned them — In the Deſtribution of all the Clothing lately Iſsued & ſhortly to be iſsued. The Lt. Infantry Companies of the reſpective Regiments are to be attended to as they are included in the Proportion of Blankets Uniform & other Species (those excepted) delivered to the Sub Clothiers; of this Sub & Regimental Clothiers are to take particular Notice — The Sub Clothiers are to make report of the Quantities of the ſeveral Articles drawn to the Brigadiers or Officers commanding the Brigades of their Reſpective States who are to give Order that in the Deſtribution Regard ſhall be had to the Length of Service of the Troops it being but just that those who have longest to ſerve ſhould have the Preferance

The Officers of the Maſsachusetts Line are to take their Ranks in the several Regiments to which they are appoi by the Arrangement of the 31st of July and agreable to which their Commiſsions are Iſsued –

Head Quarters Moores House Sunday Novr 21st 177

Parole Marblehead (Signs) Mexico
Manchester

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Paterson –

The Commanding Officers of Corps in the four Maſsachuset Brigades are desired to draft all the Masons in their respec Brigades & send them to Col.o Kosciusko immediately for the Purpose of Compleating the Barracks as expeditiously a poſsible –

Head Quarters Moores House Monday Novr 22: 1779

Parole Onida (Signs) Peekskill
Rochester

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Gist

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs th

following the Reſolve — "In Congreſs the 12th: Novr 1779
Reſolved That regimental Paymasters not being of
the Rank of Captains 2d ~~[illegible]~~ & Lt Adjutants be intitled
to receive the ſame Subſistance Money as is allowed to
Captains by the Act of Congreſs of the 18th: of August
last — their Subſistance to Commence on that Day —

After Orders — —

Major Cochran of the New York Troops is appointed to relieve Lt Colo Williams Superintending the Hoſpital at Albany —

Head Quarters Moores Houſe Tuesday Nov: 23 1779

Parole Salisbury (Signs } Turin
Tudor

Brigade for the Day tomorrow Paterſon —

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Chambers is Preſident is diſolved — The Evening Gun to be discontinued
The 3 years & 9 Months Men who have engaged to serve in other Regiments during the War are immediately to

be transferred their Transferrances are to be dated of that Day — In future they are to be transferred immediately on reinlisting for the War ———

Diviſion Orders ——

Peekskill 23d of Novr 1779 —

The Clothing juſt received by Mr Richards for the two Connecticut Brigades is to be deſtributed to the ſeveral Regiments in the ſaid Brigades accordin to what they have ſeverally received ſince the Commence of the preſent Year. J. Huntington B G Comandant

Head Quarters Moore's Houſe Wednesday Novr 24th 177

Parole Worcester —   C Signs } Wilmington
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Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Genl ——

Head Quarters Moore's House Thursday Nov:r 25:th 1779—

Parole Grafton (Signs} Gadsden / Gibralter

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Paterson —

The Baggage of the Maryland Line to be embarked very early tomorrow Morning & sent to New Windsor. The Troops to march immediately after their Baggage is embarked by the Route assigned them. ——

Head Quarters Moore's House Friday Nov:r 26:th 1779

Parole Haverhill (Signs} Hopewell / Hartford

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow Paterson —

Division Orders

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col. Sumner

Field officer for the advane Guard Major Darora

for the Rear Guard Major Clift

Brigade Major Woodbridge —

The Division to march tomorrow Morning by the Right
in the Route pointed by the General The Baggage to go in
Front: The Artilery to march in Front of their respective
Brigades the Tents to be struck & Baggage loaded immedia
after Revillee Beating — The Baggage to move from th
Ground precisely at eight in the Morning. The Troop
beat at half after eight the Assembly at Nine; and the
Troops march immediately. — the Qr Master with the
Pioneers, will go forward & mark out the Ground for
Encampment tomorrow night near Kakiat. The Forage
Masters will be careful to provide Forage for the Horse
and have it on the Ground where the Troops are to Encamp
by the Time they arrive there. ———

Head Quarters Moore's House Saturday Novr 27th 1779
Parole Landaff (Signs) Lexington
Leeds
Brigadier for this Day —

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs the following Proclamation — Thanksgiving

Whereas it becomes us humbly to approach Almighty God with Gratitude & Praiſe for the Wonders which his Goodneſs has wrought in conducting our Forefathers to this western world — protecting them & their Poſterity & raising us their Children from deep Diſtreſs to be numbered among the Nations of the Earth for arming the Hands of just & mighty Princes in our Deliverance & eſpecially that he has been pleased to grant us Health & Plenty — hath proſpered our Arms & those of our Allies — ſhielded our Troops in the Hour of Danger & lead them to Victory — That he went forth with them against the Savage Tribes ſtayed the Hand of the Spoiler & turned back his meditated Deſtruction —— That he hath proſpered our Commerce given Succeſs to those who have ſought the Enemy on the Face of the Deep & above all that he hath difused the glorious Light of the Gospel — Therefore reſolved that it be recommended to the several States to appoint Thursday

the 9th of December next to be a Day of public & Solemn
Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his Mercies, & of Praye
for the Continuance of his Favour & Protection to these unit
States — To beſeech his glorious Influence on our public
Councils that he will go forth with our Hoſts & crown
our Arms with Victory — Grant the Plentiful Effects of
divine Grace to his Church — bleſs & proſper the Mean
of Education & ſpread the Light of Chriſtianity through
the Earth that he would Crown the Labours of his People
with Plenty — that he would take into his holy Protectio
our illuſtrious Ally — give him Victory over his Enemie
& render him ſignally great as the Father of his People & th
Protector of the Rights of Mankind — that he would graciou
be pleaſed to turn the Hearts of our Enemies & diſperſe the
Bleſsings of Peace to contending Nations — that he wou
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in Mercy pardon our Sins & receive us into his Favour & finally that he would establish the Independence of these united States upon the Basis of Religion & Virtue & support & protect them in the Enjoyment of Peace Liberty & Safety

A strict Observance is to be paid by the Army to this Proclamation & the Chaplains are to prepare & deliver suitable Discourses to it —

Evening Division Orders Judge Coe's House Nov.r 27th 1779

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Col.o Sill
Brigade Major Smith

The General to beat tomorrow Morning at 8. the Troop at half past 8. & the Assemblee at 9 The Troops to march immediately in the same Order as this Day – The Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to order the Regulations particularly attended to in the packing the Baggage of their Regiments that it be attended by the Q.r M.r Serg.ts & no Camp Kettles Pails or Axes carried in the Waggons – The Q.r Masters will furnish four Pioneers from each of nine Regiments to march — to march in their proper Post — Details for the advance Guard tomorrow to parade at the Yellow Houſe & Major Leavenworth to Command

	C	S	S	C	M	
1st Brigade	1	1	2	2	2	43
2 Brigade	1	1	2	2	2	37
	2	2	4	4	4	80

Evening Diviſion Orders Ramapaugh Novr 28th 1779 —

Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut Colo Hait
Brigade Major Woodbridge

The Troops to march tomorrow Morning in the ſame Order as this Day & the General Troop & Aſsemble at the ſame Hours. Major Walbridge to Command the advan Guard to be paraded at the Street on the Right of the Diviſion.

Details	C	Sub	S	C	M	Pri
1st Brigade	1	1	2	2	2	43
2 Brigade	1	1	2	2	2	37
	2	2	4	4	4	80

Evening Division Orders Pumpton Nov: 29th: 1779 —

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo. Swift
Brigade Major Smith

The Troops are to march tomorrow Morning in the same Order as this Day. The General to beat at half after Seven The Troops at 8 - the Baggage Waggons to parade & march immediately & the Assemblee at Ten – The Pioneers of each Regimt. to march with their Qr. Masters. The Baggage of each Bri[illegible]de will be furnished with a Guard or Escort of a Captain & 50 Men including Officers Waiters & no others except the Invalids obleiged to be assisted with the Waggons. Major Clift to command the advance Guard tomorrow to parade in the Front of the Encampment (Detail

	C	Sub	Serj	C	M	Pri
1 B	1	1	2	2	2	43
2 B	1	1	2	2	2	37
	2	2	4	4	4	80

Evening Division Orders Percipaning Nov.r 30th A.D. 1779 —

The Division will rest in their present Encampment tomorr[ow] till farther Orders: the ordinary Camp Guards only will be furnished: & the present advanced Guard dismissed Lt. Col. Lee is ordered to attend the Commendant early tomorrow Morning

Division Orders Percipaning Decem.r 1st A.D. 1779 published the Gen.l O[rders] of the 13th to Putting

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lieut. Col. Pitt
Brigade Major Woodbridge

The Division will march tomorrow Morning to the Ground Assigned for Winter Quarters the general to beat at 7. the Troops at half after 7 the Assemble at 8. each Brigade will furnish a Captain Guard (including the Waiters) for the Baggage which is to march at the same Time the Troops begin their March & come on in the Rear. A Captain & 40 Men from each Brigade will march in front with the Quarter Masters immediately to the ground assigned for Hutting & post a sufficient Number of Sentinals to prevent any Timber Wood or Stone being touched within a hundred Rods of the Front & Rear, or within the Flank Lines of the Encampment —

Majors Leavenworth & Dagworthy to Command the Front & Rear Guards

Detail for ye Guards $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{B}{1}$ $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{2-4}{2}$ $\frac{4-4}{2}$ $\frac{86}{4}$ —

Diviſion Order Paaupining Decemr. 2d AD 1779 —

The Troops to March tomorrow Morning in the ſame Order as was propoſed this Day but prevented by the Storm (except the Captains from each Brigade to go forward with the QMrs) The Officer of the Day the Brigade Major & Majors of the advance & rear Guard the ſame —

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Decemr. 3d 1779 —

All Regimental Officers are to Hut with their reſpective Regiments — The Regimental & Brigade Staff are alſo to be with their reſpective Corps & the Brigadiers if they do not Hut with their Brigades are to be as convenient to them as poſsible The Auditors of Accounts & Deputy Paymaster General are to take Qrs in Houſes contiguous to each other & as convenient to Head Quarters as they can be well procured — Officers of every Rank are requested to exert themſelves in geting their reſpective Corps covered as ſoon as poſsible with Huts & that they may be built agreably to the Orders already given for Uniformity & Regularity each Brigade or Officer commanding

a Brigade will be pleased to appoint a Superintendan
who is to see the Orders for this Purpose attended to ——
The Brigade Qr Masters are to apply to the Qr Mr Genera
for their Allowance of Straw & have them Issued as soon a
the Troops come to their Ground ——
The General prohibits in the most positive Terms ev
Species of Destruction or Waste of the Fences or Enclosures
of the Inhabitants, this as well as any other Injury Offered
their Persons or Property will draw the most certain &
vigorous Punishments on the Offenders ——

Division Orders Camp near Morristown Decemr 3: 1779 ——

Officer of the Day tomorrow Leiut Colo Hait
Brigade Major Smith

the Troops will build Chimnees to their ~~Tents~~, & fit them to live in
till their Huts are compleated the Regimental Qr Mrs will attend to
the Laying out the Ground for the Hutting their Regiments and
drawing their proportion of Tools to be ascertained by the Number of
Men: The Guard of a Capt & 40 Men for the Huting Ground to be
relieved this Evening & continued, till divided regimentally ——

Details to relieve the Guard from ye advance guard this Day		C	Sub	S	C	D	P
	1st Brigade	1	0	1	1	2	21
	2 Brigade	0	1	1	1	0	19
		1	1	2	2	2	40

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday Decm 4th 1779 —

The Artilery of the Brigades now at the new Poſition & of the others as they arrive to join the Park. The Officer commanding will take his Orders from General Knox. a Couple of Pieces to be placed on the left of the ſecond Line between the Troops of Penſylvania & New York & those coming forward under General Stark to ſerve as Alarm Guns; two Rooms under one Roof to be built at the ſame Place as an orderly Office & for holding Courts Martial — As it may happen the Light Infantry will join their reſpective Corps a ſhort Time hence Proviſion is to be made for them in the Arrangement of Huts that while they are performing the Duty of Picket

to the Army Quarters may bee prepared for their Receptio
The Ordinary Guards to bee reduced as much as pratic
for the preſent that the least poſsible Interruption ma
bee given to Huting ——

The Commanding Officers of Brigades will cauſe
Returns to bee made to the Orderly Office tomorrow eleven
OClock of their Men left Sick on their March to Win.te
Quarters & the places where that proper Meaſures ma
bee taken to provide for them ——

Diviſion Orders — —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to
appoint an Officer to Superintend the Huting their
reſpective Regiments & Lieut Col. Sumner is deſired to
superintend the whole Diviſion ——

Diviſion Orders. Decemr. 5th 1777 ——

The 1st Brigade to furnish A Corpl. & four Men —
with 3 Days Proviſions for the D Q Mr General Gua

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Decr 6th 1779

Parole Schuyler — Signs { Saratoga
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Iſsuing Commiſsaries who are in Poſseſsion of Vouchers for Hides that have been delivered to Tanners or Shoemakers in the Country where the Contracts have not yet been compleated are directed forthwith to lodge them with the Adjutant General to be transmitted to the Clothier General; Officers of the Line who may be poſseſsed of like Receipts are to do the ſame where the Contracts have been in Part complied with. The Number of Boots & Shoes ~~received~~ to be indorsed on the Vouchers. This is intended to prevent Impoſitions which have been attempted by Perſons who have received Hides in perticular Contracts for the Army — A trusty Serg^t. with a ſufficient Number of Men are to be ſent from the ſeveral

Brigade

Brigades to drive the Waggon Horſes belonging to them reſpectively to ſuch Places as the Forage Maſter General ſhall point out——

Diviſion Orders Decemr 6th 1779 —

The Horſes of the Diviſion except ſo many as are neceſsary to be kept in Camp to aſsist in Hutting are to be ſent into the Country tomorrow Morning A Serjt & as many Men as are neceſsary to Conduct the Horſes to the Places allotted for them are to be ordered as a Guard for the Purpoſe; one of the Forage Maſters of the Brigades is to go out with the Horſes The Serjt & Forage Master are to attend at Col: Bidd Quarters this afternoon for his Directions——

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Decr 7th 1779

Parole   C. Signs } Mendon
                                 } Northhampton

The Honorable the Board of War being desirous to furnish as soon as possible a Register of the Army the Brigadiers & Officers commanding Brigades are desired to cause Returns to be made immediately to the Adjutant General of all Vacancies that have happened in their respective Commands since the late Arrangement of the Army —

The Returns must specify the State to which the Regiment belonged the Names & Rank of the Officers who formerly filled the Vacancies the Time when they happened & the Causes which produced them & in future Like Returns are to be made monthly —

All Resignations except such as are made directly to Congress or the Board of War are to be made ~~direct~~ to Head Quarters unless where there is a special Authority granted for accepting them elsewhere as the irregular Manner in which this Buſineſs has been conducted in many Caſes has produced great Confuſion; and the General takes Occaſion here to expreſs his utter Diſapprobation of th Conduct of many Officers who from Time to Time obtain long Furloughs & after remaining from the Army until these expired reſigned their Commiſsions & in ſeveral inſt not till after an Abſence of ſeveral Months even beyon the Indulgence allowed them —

The Main Guard at Morristown to be relieved tomorrow Morning with a Captt. 1 Sub 3 Sergt. 3 Corpl. 2 Muſic & 40 Pri from the Maryland Line furniſhed with three Days Proviſions; this as well as the Staff Guards from the Line to be relieved every two Days —

		C	Pri
Connectt Detail of Staff Guards	Pay Master at Priton House	1	7
	Adjt Genl Dykin	1	6
	Col. Biddle Forage	1	4

Diviſion Orders- Decem.r 7th 1779—

Lieut Col.o Sherman of the 2d Regiment is appointed to do the Duty of Lieut Col.o Commandant of the 8th: Lieut Col. Hait of the 8th: is transferred to the 2d: & Capt. Lieut. Hodge of the 8th ~~Regiment~~ is appointed to do the Duty of full Capt in the same —

Returns are to be made regimentaly of the Commiſsioned & Staff Officers of the Connecticut Line: and likewiſe of the Number Names, Regiments & Companies of those noncommiſsioned Officers & Soldiers who are Inlisted during the War, specifying the Towns to which they belong & distinguishing those who have been hired either by one Man or two in Conſequence of a former Reſolution of Congreſs. & the Names of those by whom they were hired: these Returns to be compleated by Monday next — — The Regimental Clothiers will make Returns this Evening of the Number of noncommiſsioned Officers & Men of their reſpective Regiments Inlisted for during the War or three years & the several Articles of Clothing they

have

Received for the year 1779 & Attend upon General Parade to=morrow Morning —
1st Brigade the P. M. Guard of a [illegible] & 7 [illegible]
2d Brigade the Adjt. Genl. & Forage Guard 2 – 16 ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Decemr. 8th 17

Parole {Signs}

A very Correct Return signed by Commanding Officers of Regiments compared with the Muster Rolls of their respec Regts. is to be made immediately to the Adjutant General of the Number of noncommissioned Officers & Privates who stand engaged for the War and those whose Terms of Service expire at different Periods specifying the Month & year of each Class these to be digested into Brigade Returns. the Adjutant General will furnish a Form of the Return and make a General One — The Virginia Line already having made a similar Return are not included — That the Officers may in turn have the Benefit of a short Leave of Absence during Winter Quarters the Major Generals & Brigadiers or Officers commanding Brigades will concert a Plan in their reſpective Diviſions for anſwering the Purpoſe in the moſt equal & convenient Manner, having Regard as much as the nature of the Caſe will admit to the Circumſtances of Individuals but the Priviledge is to expire by the 1st of April at which time the General expects all Officers to be preſent with their Corps – he alſo poſitively enjoins that no Regt may be left without – a Field Officer nor any Company without a Commiſsioned Officer. This Reſtriction must not be diſpenſed with on any Account –

The Order of the 16th of May, 1778 prohibiting the taking Soldiers from the Army as Servants to be ſtrictly obſerved ——

Such Soldiers whoſe Times of Service expire between this and the firſt of march next on Condition of their Reinliſting for the War may be immediately furloughed till the 1st of April next. The Officers will be cautious not to engage any but those whoſe Characters afford good Reaſon to believe they will comply with their Engagements & return to their Corps at the Expiration of their Furloughs that the Bount given them may not be a fruitleſs Expence to the Public — The General recalls the particular Attention of the Office to the Orders of the 23d: of Septemr. 1778, founded on the Reſo lution of Congreſs of the 11th there recited & requires the most punctual & immediate Compliance with it for which at this Time there is a peculiar Neceſsity — It is alſo earnest recommended to those Officers who are intitled to keep Horſ where the Duties of their Office will poſsibly permit to send them or Part of them to a Diſtance from the Army by do this they will greatly promote the Service, and they may eit deliver their Horſes to the Commiſsary of Forage to be Subſist from the Public Magazines or they may send them to such Places as they think proper, and they will be repaid the Reaſonable Expences of their Subſistance — Doctor Lattim being appointed a Senior Surgeon in the Flying Hospital, [illegible] to be reſpected as ſuch —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Decem.r 9th 1779

Parole (Cign.s)

The Main Guard at Morristown to be relieved from the Penſylvania Line with 3 Days Proviſion — The Sub & Brigade Inſpectors are deſired to meet the Inſpector General tomorrow eleven O'Clock at the orderly Office —

Connect.t Diviſion Detatch.t of Staff Guards to be relieved urnish with 3 Days Proviſions

		Cap.	P.
1st Brigade	Adj.t General	1	6
	Forage M.r Middle	1	4
2d Brigade	Pay M.r	1	7

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Decem.r 10th 1779

Parole Rehoboth (Cign.s) Rockaway Rome

A Serj.t Corp.l & ten Men from General St. Clair's Diviſion to mount on the Q.M.r General's Stores at Succaſunny to be relieved weakly. 1 Man from each Brigade who is acquainted with Burning Coals to be ſent to Col.o Baldwin's Quarters tomorrow Morning this Number to be kept up till farther Orders —

a Fatigue Party with Bu[illegible] Proviſions

	C.	P.	
1st B.	1	3	to be ſent to Col. Baldwin
2d B.	0	3	

The Commander in Chief has received certain Information that a most pernicious Intercourſe of Traffic has for a long Time past been kept up between the Enemy the Country both from the State of N York & this Sta — and he has had the Mortification to find the mos dishonorable Aſperſions have been thrown upon ſome Officers of the Army as having connived at & aſsisted in this Intercourſe — He has too certain Confidence in th Officers to believe there can be the least Foundation for a Charge of this Nature but thinks himſelf bound to commu nicate what he has heard as it ſo nearly affects their Hono and is convinced it will have an additional Motive to their utmost Vigilance & Exertions to ſuppreſs a Practi which is a ſcandalous Breach of the Orders of Congreſs the Laws of particular States & which is attended with very

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many ruinous Conſequences perticularly to our Currency — Every Officer who will exert himſelf to detect & prevent it will Intitle himſelf to the perticular Acknowledgements of the Commander in Chief — as any one who could poſsibly ſo far forget what he owes to himſelf & to his Duty as to Countenance or be concerned in it will not fail to be brought to the ſeverest Account ——— A ſingle Article is prohibited no leſs than any Number or Quantity of Goods for without this there will be no poſsibility of drawing a Line to determine what is & what is not a Breach of the Prohibition —

For Detachment Brigadier General Parſons Col^os Chandler Swift Lieut Col^os Woolford Hait Maj^rs Winds & Leavenworth

	C	Sub	Serg^t	C	M	Priv
Detach^t 1st Conn^t Brigade	2	2	6	6	2	98
2 Brigade	1	2	6	6	2	82
	3	4	12	12	4	180

Division Orders Morristown Decem^r 12th 1779 —

The Brigade Inſpectors are deſired to muster each of their reſpective Brigades the 14th inſtant & the reſpective Officers are to prepare their Muster Rolls accordingly to begin at 10 in the Morning. —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Decemr. 13th. 177

Parole Cambridge   C. Signs } Colbert
                                              } Dover

the Main Guard till farther Orders to consist of a Capt. Su
Serg.ts Corpls. Music Priv
3   4   2   & 50. to be relieved every 2 Days & to be furnished with
Days Provisions — The Connecticut Line gives the Main Guard
tomorrow. The Detachment to be commanded by Genl. Parso
which was to have paraded this Day to parade tomorrow Morn
9 O'Clock precisely at Thimble with 2 Days cooked Provisio
Major Church to go on Detachment vice Leavensworth

		C.	Sub	Serg	C	M		C			~~State~~	
Main Guard	1st Brigade	0	1	2	2	0	27	1	7	D. M.	0	4
	2d Brigade	1	0	1	2	2	23	1	6	Adjt. Genl.	1	2
		1	1	3	4	2	50	2	13		1	6

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Decemr. 14th. 1779

Parole Poughkipsie   C. Signs } Fenn
                                              } Prussia —

The Virginia Troops being detached to the Southern Depar
where Major General Lincoln commands (by Orders of Cong
a Major General Lord Sterling is appointed to the Command o
the Division consisting of Maxwells & Hands Brigades ——

In Congreſs Decemr. 6th 1779 — Reſolved that all Officers who have been or ſhall be indulged with Furloughs & have not joined or ſhall not join their Corps at the Expiration of the Times limitted therein & all Officers abſent without Leave ſhall when practicable ſo to do be perſonally notified & directed by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to join their Regiment or Corps in a reaſonable Time after the Receipt of ſuch — Notification & in Caſe of Neglect or Refuſal ſo to do or to give ſatisfactory Reaſons for their remaining abſent — therefrom a Court Martial on Proof of ſuch Notice given & conſequent Neglect or Refuſal ſhall proceed againſt ſuch Abſentees in the ſame Manner as if they were preſent and ſuch Abſence & Neglect or Refuſal to appear or give ſatisfactory Reaſons for their Continuance of Abſence ſhall be ſufficient Cauſe for Caſhiering by Judgment of the Court Martial. The Officer ſo notified & neglecting or refuſing —

That when from the Want of Information of the Reſidence

of any abſent Officer or Officers the Commanding Offi
of that Corps or Regt ſhall not have it in his Power
find a perſonal Notification he ſhall publiſh in the
News Papers of the State where ſuch abſent Officer or Offi
belong or uſually reſide an Order requiring generally a
abſent Officers belonging to ſuch Corps or Regiments to joi
the ſame in a ſpecified Time and in Caſe of it Neglects or
Refuſal to appear within the Time limitted or before i
ſitting of a Court Martial if ſuch Space of Time in the Opin
of the Court be reaſonable & proper, ſuch Abſentee or Abſen
ſhall be proceeded againſt in like Manner with thoſe recei
perſonal Notice — Diviſion Orders Decemr 14th 1779 –

the regimental Clothiers or PayMaſters are deſired to make ou
an Account of Clothing delivered each Officer of their reſpe
Regiments procured for them by the publick ſince the 1th of January 77
to the 1th of January 1780 diſtinguiſhing the Time of Delivery Pri
& from whom received. Theſe Returns to be delivered to the Comman
Officers of the [illegible] [illegible] by the 20th inſtant –

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Decem^r. 15th. 1779
Parole   (Signs - }

Diviſion Orders Decem^r. 15th 1779 -

The Diviſion will attend their Inſpection agreable to the General Orders of the 12th. inſtant The 3. & 6th. Regiments the 20th. inſtant & two Regiments each Day ſucceeding: from Right to Left, till the whole are Inſpected; upon Returns made agreable to the Forms in the Hands of the Brigade Inſpectors -

	C	Priv	
1st: Brigade	1	7	Day M.G^l Guard
2d: Brigade	1	6	Adj^t Genl Guard

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Decem^r. 16th. 1779 -
Parole Copenhagen   (Signs } Dresden
                                                          Dundee

A Corp^l. & Six Men from the Maryland Line to be ſent to the Forage Maſter Gen^ls. Store this Afternoon with their Blankets & two Days Proviſion; they are to drive a Number of Horſes to Lancaster in Pennſylvania -

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Decemr 17th 7

Parole (Signs)

Lieut Colo Barber is to do the Duty of Sub Inspector in the General Lord Sterling's Division & Lieut Colo Reynier in the Division composed of Clinton's & Stark's Brigades —

Colo James Livingston's Regt now in General Stark's Brigade to be annexed to & immediately join General Hand's Brigade — The following is to be considered as our General Order of Battle; The Army to Form in two Lines; The first composed of three Divisions the Second of two; The first Line to form from Right to left thus; Maryland 2d Do Hand's & ~~the~~ Maxwell's first & Second Connecticut. Second Line from right to left; thus 1st Pennsylvania 2d Do Clinton's & Stark's —

The firing two Pieces of Cannon from the Spot pointed out in the Orders of the 6th instant will be the Signal of Alarm The several Brigades are then to Form on their respective Parade

Parades & when marched to their Alarm Posts to take their Places in the Line in the aforegoing Order —

The Regimental Surgeons to make Returns to the Director General of the Flying Hospital next Monday at Doct.r Canfield where they may draw the neceſsary Stores; in those Regiments where the Surgeon & Mates are Abſent the regimental Officer of Police are to ſend in their Returns —

General St Clair's Diviſion will furniſh the main Guard tomorrow

D. O — 1st Brigade 1 – 6 Adjt Gen.l Guard 3 Days Proviſions —

tigue} ~~1 B 1 1 12~~ {To aſsist in building a Guard Houſe for Gen.l
2 B 1 . 1 . 12 {Parſons' Guard —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday Decem.r 18th 1779 —
Parole {Signs}

D. O: 1st Brigade for Fatigue 1. 1. 12 – to aſsist in Building a Guard Houſe —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Decem.r 19th 1779
Parole Tuscany {Signs} Tiverton
Troy
Clinton

-Clinton's & Hands Brigades will furnish the Main Guard tomorrow — A Corpl & Six Men from General St Clair's Divis to be sent to the Forage Master Genls Quarters this Afternoon with three Days Proviſions & their Blankets; they are to drive Horses to Pennſylvania. A Sub 2 Sergts & 40 R&File from the Maryland Line to be paraded tomorrow Morning nine O'Clock on the right of Clinton's Brigade for Fatigue the are to take their Dinners with them —

The General Court Martial appointed the 29th of May la for the Trial of Major General Arnold, whereof Major Gene Howe is Preſident is directed to meet at this Town the 20th inſtant to reſume the Trial. The Court will conſiſt of Major General Howe Preſident, Brigadier Genl Maxwell vice General Woodford abſent, Brigadier Generals Smallwoo & Knox, Brigadier Genl Stark vice Irvine challenged Col.o

Bradley vice Wood abſent
Humpton vice Harriſon Do—
Hall
Gunby

Col.o Cortlandt vice Moyland ab
Hazen vice Richd Butler chall
Dayton vice Taphins abſent
Sherburn vice Harper challe

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D.O — 2d Brigade ~~furnish~~ C 1 & P 6 for Adjt Genl Guard S 1 .. P 3 with 3 D. Prov.
Brig e .. 3

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Decr. 20th 1779

Parole {Signs}

The Novemr. Rolls to be lodged with the D. P. Mr. General for Examination - A Sub 2 Sergts. & 38 R & F from Gen: St. Clair's Division for Fatigue tomorrow at the orderly Room

The Light Companies from the Maryland Line now with General Wayne to be immediately compleated —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Decemr. 21th 1779

Parole {Signs}

Brigade Major ~~tomorrow~~ Davison

A Detachment to parade tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock in the Field between the Pennsylvania & York Encampmt. (which is assigned for a Grand Parade) with 2 Days cooked Provision & 40 Rounds pr Man Lieut Col. De Heart to take the Command he will apply to Head Quarters for his Orders this Afternoon, Major Torry for Detachmt.: The Connecticut Line gives the main Guard tomorrow. - - A Lieut Col: or Ma from the Connecticut Line to join the Lt Infantry immedia

It has been repreſented that ſome Officers quartered i the Neighbourhood of Camp draw the Wood for their ow Uſe from the encamping Ground of the Corps to which they belong This Practice not only encreaſes the Inconvenience of the Proprietors of the Lands on which t Army is quartered but tends to deſtroy the Service by conſuming the Wood on the ſpot for the Uſe of the Troops oblige them hereafter to draw their Supplies from a Diſta

The General therefore deſires that those Gentlemen will future while they remain in Houſes ſupply themſelves fro the Lands on which they are quartered & give Orders on the Quarter Maſter General for Payment.

When Men are discharged the Service their Officers will be reſponſible that their Arms Accoutrements &c are delivered to the Brigade Conductors or Commiſsaries of military Stores where no Brigade Conductors are appointed —

The General Court Martial whereof Major General Howe is Preſident will Aſsemble tomorrow at Norris's Tavern in Morristown Brigadier General Gest is appointed a Member of the Court vice Brigadier Gen.l Smallwood who is obliged to be abſent. General Stark being indiſposed Col.o Spencer is added as a Member —

Detachm.t Days Provision } 1st Brigade Serj.ts 1 - C 1 - Priv 22 / 2 Brigade 1 - 1 - 17 / 2 - 2 - 39

Main Guard 3 Days Provis.n { C 1 - Sub 0 - S 1 - C 2 - M 2 - Priv 28 / 0 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 0 - 22 / 1 - 1 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 50

1st B. C 1 - P 1 / 2d B. 0 - 2 / 1 - 3 to attend ye Surveyor with 4 Days Provision }

1st Brigade C 1 - P 6 - Adjt Gen.ls Guard with 3 D Provision

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Decem.r 22d 1779.

Parole C. Signs

D.I. - 1st Brigade C 1 - P 6 - for Fatigue — after Orders Decem.r 22d 1779

The General Court Martial whereof Major General Howe is Preſident to ſet tomorrow 10 O'Clock at Morristown Col.o Jackson is appointed a Member vice Col.o Hazen & Lieut Col.o Comm Wiſsenfelts vice Col.o Humpton on Command —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Decemr 23d: 79

Parole Farmington C S } Falkland
Freehold

The Main Guard to be relieved tomorrow from the Maryland Line – A Sub, 2 Sergts & 40 R & F from the Jarr for Fatigue tomorrow for the orderly Room –

D.O. – 1 – 6 for Fatigue from the 2d Brigade – to build a Gd House

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Decemr 24th: 79

Parole — C Signs }

A Corpl & Six Men for Fatigue tomorrow from the Connecticut Line at the Dy Qr Mr Genls –

A Sub 2 Sergts & Thirty R & F from the Pennsylvania Line for fatigue tomorrow at the Orderly Room –

Major Thos More is to join the Light Infantr immediately & take Command of that Part of the Infantry formerly in Colo Febiger's Regt –

Major Church of the 4th Pennſylvania Regiment is appointed Brigade Major & Inſpector in General Hands Brigade & is to be reſpected & obeyed as ſuch

The Honorable the Board of War having procured a ſmall ſupply of Shirts & Linnen directed the Diſtribution of them among the Officers of the Line & Staff who are not adapted by any State ——

The Clothier General is to deliver upon Returns ſigned by the commanding Officers & Heads of the following Corps & Departments at the Rates directed by the Reſolve of Congreſs of the 25th of Novr last ——
Regiments of Cavalry of additional Infantry & Companies of Artillery Corps of Engineers including Sappers & Miners Armands & Lees Corps. aide Camps not belonging to the Line Surgeons of the General & Flying Hospital Muſter Maſters Judge Advocate Auditors & D Mr Gen & military Surgeons —

Head Quarters Morris Town Saturday Decemr 25th 177

Parole Amarina — C. Signs { Berkley
Dover

General St Clairs Diviſion gives the Main Guard tomorrow. a Sub Sergt & 20 Rk & File from Hand's Briga
A Sergt & the ſame Numbr from Clinton's for Fatigue tomorrow at the orderly Room

All Reſignations for the future are to be made in the following Manner. The Officer applying will prod a Certificat from the Auditor that there are no Accoun in his Office unſettled another from the Regimental Paym to the ſame Effect & another from the Officer comman the Regt the latter will alſo expreſs that the State of th Regiment does not make the Reſignation improper at the Time without these no Reſignation will be accep

In paſsing through the Camp the General obſerves with Pain ~~that~~ that there is a ſhamefull Waste of Forage the high Price of this Article & the Dificulty of procurr it if no other Reaſon existed ought to Induce

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all poſsible Care & Economy. The Forage Maſter are therefore ſtrictly enjoined to uſe every praticable Method to prevent the Hay being trampled upon or otherwiſe unneceſsarily waſted. The Officers commanding Brigades & Regiments will ſee this is done — So ſoon as the Fatigue of hutting is over each Brigade is to have a good Parade cleared in front of its Huts & is to join in opening proper Communications between one Brigade & another no Powder is to be uſed in blowing up the Stumps

After Orders Decemr. 25th. 1779 —

The Adjutant General having Leave of Abſence: Colo. Williams is appointed to perform the Duties of the Office till his Return he is to be reſpected & obeyed accordingly —

The Commander in Chief takes this Occaſion to thank Colo. Scammell for his Indefatigable & uſefull Services heitherto —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Decemr 26th 79

Parole NewHampſhire — (Signs } NewHapſhire
Exeter.

Brigade Major tomorrow Alexander

B. General Irvine will take Command of the Detachment to relieve General Parſons — Field Officers for Detachment Colos Humpton, Ogden; Lieut Colos Olney, Ford Majors Reed & Byles — The Detachment to parade tomorrow at 11 O'Clock with two Days Proviſion cooked —

In General Orders of the 24th inſtead of Military Surgeons, read military Surveyors. —

For Detachmt:	C	Sub	Sergt	C	Muſi	P
1st Brigade	2	2	4	4	2	91
2d Brigade	0	3	4	4	–	68
	2	5	8	8	2	159

D: Orders Decemr 26th 1779 —

The Diviſion will attend their monthly Inſpection according to the eſtabliſhed Form; the 1st Brigade the 1st & the 2d Brigade the 2d Day of January next, at Nine in the Morning; The ſeveral Returns will be made accordingly including the Alterations and Articles received delivered &c ſince the Novemr Inſpection —

The Commanding Officers of Companies are deſired at the ſame Time to

Return the Number of Cartridges lost; expended; wasted in ſervice & returned in & the Brigade Conductors of the Number delivered out ſince the 1st of August last —

Head Quarters Morristown Decemr: 27th: 1779 —

Parole Hiram — (Signs) } St Johns Maſons

Lord Sterling's Diviſion gives the Main Guard tomorrow

General St Clair's Diviſion will furniſh a Corpl & Six Men to drive Horſes into the Country they will attend the Forage Maſter General with their Packs & three Days Proviſion tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock —

A Sub, 2 Sergts & 40 R & File from the Connecticut Line for Fatigue tomorrow at the orderly Room —

D Orders for Fatigue	Sub	Serg	C	P		C	P
1st Brigade	0	1	1	22	for Guard House	1	8
2d Brigade	1	1	1	16			
	1	2	2	38			

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Decemr: 28th: 1779

Parole Styrne (Signs) } Maria Eliza.

A Sergt Corpl & twelve Men from the Connecticut Line with their Arms, Packs, Blankets & three Days Proviſion

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to be sent to Pluckhimin tomorrow to Cut Wood for the Hospital two Weeks — A Corpl. & Six from the same L to be sent as a Guard to the Forage Yard at Veal town — If the Connecticut Line has not furnished the Fatigue th Day for the orderly Room they will tomorrow —

(D. Orders Wood Cutters} S S
1. B - 1 - 0 . 6
2 B - 0 - 1 - 6
1 . 1 . 12
{8 months men} Forage guard { C P
1 .. 3
0 .. 3
1 . 6 } Two D Provi

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Decr. 1779 the 24.
Parole Indostan (Signs} Mogul) Delhi

The Connecticut Line furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow — General Starks Brigade will furnish a Fatigue Party of a Serjt. & 12 Men with 3 Days Provision for Baron Steuben tomorrow — General Clinton Brigade will releive the Fatigue Party of a Corporal & Six at the Quarter Master General tomorrow —

It having been represented that the Property of the Inhabitants in the Vicinity of Camp is a Prey to the plundering Spirit of the Soldiery in so much that they can

neither keep Poultry Stock nor any other Article on
their Farms — The General most earnestly exhorts
the Officers to uſe their utmost Exertions to put an
effectual Stop to a Practice not more oppreſsive to
the Country than disreputable to the Army; better
becoming a Band of Robbers than diſciplined Troops
called forth in Defence of the Rights of the Community —
He expects & deſires the Officers will uſe every Method in
their Power to convince the Soldiery that however diſagreable
to him to employ Severity, Depredations of ſo pernicious
a Nature will not eſcape the most exemplary Punish
ment — To prevent a Continuance of theſe Evils the
Regulations for preſerving Order in Camp & reſpecting
Roll Calls are to be most rigidly attended to — In
Addition to theſe the Officers commanding Regiments
will appoint commiſsioned Officers to viſit the Men
in their Huts at different Hours of the Night to report all

All Abſentees who are without fail to be immediately brought to Trial & puniſhed as they deſerve ——

As the Huts are now nearly compleated & the Officers will have the Men more immediately under their Eye — The General is perſuaded they will exert themſelves ſo effectu that he ſhall hear no more Complaints of ſo disagree a Nature from the Inhabitants ——

Division Orders Decemr. 29th 1779 ——

The Brigade Inſpectors are deſired to Muſter the Regim of their reſpective Brigades the 1st & 2d Days of January next; at the Time of their Inſpection the proper Rolls will be ~~prepared~~ prepared accordingly

		C	S	S	C	M	Pri
Main Guard	1st Brigade	0	1	2	2	0	28
	2d Brigade	1	0	1	2	2	22
		1	1	3	4	2	50

C P

1st B Fatigue 1 . 8 —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Decemr. 30th 177

Parole Bengal   C Signs } Patna
Rotas

The Brigades of Clinton & Stark furnish the Fatigue Party for the orderly Room tomorrow—

Commanding Officers of Regiments & Corps are to make duplicates of their weekly Returns this Week— accounting at the Bottom for all Officers & Men absent their Names, Places where Reasons for & Time of Absence; with a Note of the Number of Company Books Soldiers Books, & Books of Regulations that have been received by each Corps—

Regimental Q M^rs will make Returns of all Arms, Accoutrements & Ammunition in their Possession

The Brigade Conductors will also make a suitable Return, both, distinguishing the Good & bad—

These Returns correctly made & fairly wrote are to be delivered to the Brigade Majors for the Inspector General— Captain Sergeant of Artillery is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Hand he is to be respected & obeyed accordingly— D. C. 2 B. 1 - R. Bat.

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Decemr. 31st. 1779 —

Parole Spain   C. Signs } Madrid —
Cadiz —

The Maryland Line furnishes the Main Guard tomorr
Genl. St Clair's Diviſion the Fatigue for the orderly Room

In Congreſs Decemr. 23d. 1779 —

Reſolved that inſtead of the ſubſiſtance allowed by an Act of Congreſs of the 18th Day of February last to the Officers : the Department of the Field Commiſsary of Military Stores the following Sums be allowed (viz) to the Field Commiſsar 400 Dollars pr Month The Deputy Field Commiſsary 300 pr Mo. to a Conductor 100 Dollrs. pr. Mo. — and to a Clerk 100 Do. — pr Mo. And this encreased Subſiſtance to commence the 18th. of August last & continue 'till the farther Orders of Congreſs

Head Quarters Saturday January 1st. A D 1780 —

Lord Sterling's Diviſion furniſhes the Fatigue Party at the orderly Room tomorrow — Capt. Brice of the 3d. Marylan Regt. is appointed Brigade Major & Brigade Inſpector to the 1st. Maryland Brigade 'till farther Orders he is to be reſpected

obeyed accordingly —— Exact Brigade Returns of the
Number of Shoes actually wanting to be made tomorrow at
derly Time — The Sub Clothiers or their Aſsistants are at the
ame Time to make Returns of the Shoes in their Hands
for the Clothier General; that he may thereby be enabled to
make his Diſtributions upon equitable Terms; as it is
pprehended that the Stock of Shoes now on Hand will not
e adaquate to the Demands of the whole Army; the Brigadier
Commandants are requested to see that the Returns include
those only who really want at Preſent —— as a farther
Supply is expected in a few Days —— ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday January the 2d: 1780
Parole Maſseſippi (Signs) Mobill
Leon
Brigade Major tomorrow Church ——
Lord Sterlings Diviſion furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow
The Connecticut Diviſion furnishes the Fatigue for the orderly Room
tomorrow —— A Detachment to be commanded by a Lieut Colo.
to be paraded tomorrow Morning 12 O'Clock — The

The Honorble the Congreſs on the 28th ultimo was pleased to paſs the following Act reſolved that the Rate of Postage untill the farther order of Congreſs be 20 Prices upon the Sums paid in the Year 1775 — That ſingle Letters directed to an Officers of the Line & all Letters directed to General Officers o to Officers commanding in a ſeperate Department & all Letters to & from the Miniſters; Commiſsioners & Secretaries of theſe united States at Foreign Courts be free

		C	Sub	S	C	P		Sub	Serjt	C	
Details for Command	1st Brigade	0	0	2	2	24	For Fatigue	1	1	1	29
	2 Brigade	0	1	2	2	25		0	1	1	16
	Total	0	1	4	4	49		1	2	2	38

Head Quarters Morristown Monday January 3d 1780

All Soldiers before they are discharged from the Service ar to receive the full Pay; should the Regiml Paymaſters no have Money in their Hands to anſwer the Purpoſe th are to apply to the Deputy Pay Mr Genl who will advan them the neceſsary Sums on an Estimate for one Month

At a Division Court Martial held by Order of Major
eneral St Clair West Point Octo: 28th 1779 whereof Lt Colo
Mentges was President William Barret a Soldier in the
Pennsylvania Regt charged with deserting with his Arms
accoutrements & loading his Arms; was tried & found guilty
f a Breach of the 6th Section Article 1st of the Articles of
War & Sentenced to Suffer Death more than two thirds of
he Court agreeing the Commander in Chief approves the
entence. Dominic Hand of the 8 Pennsylvania was
also tried & acquitted The General approves the Sentence:

At a Brigade Court Martial held in Camp near
Morristown by Order of Colo ~~Commandant~~ Cortlandt
Commandant of the New York Brigade Decemr: 19th 1779
Lieut Colo Weissenfelts President Edmond Burchi of the 3d
New York Regt being charged with attacking Andrao
Grandnier the Fife Major in said Regt in his Tent at Night
with an unlawful Weapon for disobeying Ensign Baily
when in the Line of his Duty & for attempting his Life by punching

knocking him down ſenſeleſs with the above mention

Weapon; was tried & found guilty of a Breach of the 5th

Article 2. Section of the Articles of War & ſentenced to be ſhot to

Death. — The Commander in Chief approves the Senten

At a Diviſion Court Martial held in Camp near

Morristown by Order of Brigadier Genl. Stark Comma

Decemr. 28th 1779 John McClean & William Harpier

Soldiers in the 4th New York Regt. were tried for Deſertion

& being abſent from Camp more than 12th Months; foun

guilty of a Breach of the 1st Article 6th Section & Sentenc

McClean to receive One Hundred Lashes on his naked Back

to be Inflicted at four different Times: & that ſaid Harpier r

the Gantlope through the Brigade to which he belongs —

Joſeph Waterhouse of ſaid Regt. tried by ſaid Court for

Deſertion & found guilty of a Breach of the 1st Article 6th Secti

of the Articles of War & Sentenced unanimously to ſuffer Death —

Amos Mounds a Soldier of the ſame Regt. alſo tried for

Deſertion was alſo found guilty of a Breach of the 1st Article 6th Section of the Articles of War & ſentenced to ſuffer Death – William Straw a Soldier of the ſame Regt alſo tried for Deſertion was alſo found guilty of a Breach of the 1st Article 6th Section of the Articles of War and unanimously ſentenced to ſuffer Death –– ——

The Detachment under Command of Lieut Col. Willet is not to march 'till farther Orders ——

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday January 4th 1780

The Connecticut Line furniſhes the Main Guard tomorrow

u	C	SS	S	C	M	
1 B	1	0	1	2	2	27
2 B	0	1	2	2	0	23
	1	1	3	4	2	50

Head Quarters Morristown Wedneſday Jany 5th 1780

Head Quarters Morristown Thurſday January 6th 1780

The Sub Clothiers their Agents and the regimental Pay Maſters of Corps not belonging to any State are to apply to the Clothier General for their Proportio of Shoes. William Hutton late a Soldier in the 16th Massechusetts Regt is appointed Assistant to the Provost Marshal) .

(Division Orders January 6th 1780 —

The Commanding Officers of each Brigade in the Connecticut Line will appoint a Commissioned Offi to take Charge of the Men ordered by his Excellency General Washington to be discharged to Conduct them as far a Danbury in Connecticut there furnish them with Provision necessary & carry them to their respective Homes & discharge them. The Office are to pay perticular Attention to the Conduct of the Men on their March that no wanton Destruction of private Property or any other Disorders are committ by them on their March.

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Jan: 7th 1780 -

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday January the 8th 1780

A Detachm.t from the Line to parade tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock at [illegible] formerly.

Sub Ser

Details ~~from~~ Quarter the Connect.t Division } 1: Brigade 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 42
for levying Contributions of Provision } 2 Brigade 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 43
2 - 4 - 4 - 2 - 85

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday January the 9th 1780

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Jan.y 10th 1780

The Regimental Pay Masters will apply to the Pay M.r Gen.l for the pay ~~to call~~ for their Money on the Abstracts of for Septem.r & Octo.r last

C Sub Serj C M
For Detachm.t } 1st Brigade 3 - 3 - 6 - 6 - 2 - 130
} 2: Brigade 2 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 2 - 120
L.t Col.o Gray 5 - 7 - 11 - 11 - 4 - 250

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday January the 11th 1780

As effectual Measures are now in Execution for supplying the Army; All Detachments & Parties from the Line not sent by General Orders are to be called in immediately

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Jan.y 12th 1780

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday January 13th 178

A Corpl. & Six Men from the Jersey Brigade to attend The Forage Master General to drive Horses into Pennsylvania —— As there is a Quantity of Provision & Forage collected for the Army the General is anxious to take advantage of the present favourable Weather to bring it to Camp & orders two Detachments for that Purpose — to be paraded tomorrow Mornin 10 O'Clock with three Days cooked Provisions

Connectt. Division Details		C	Sub	S	C	M	P
	1. B.	2	2	4	4	2	97
	2 B.	1	4	7	7	2	120
		3	6	11	11	4	217

Head Quarters Morristown Friday January the 14th 178

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday Jany the 15th 1780

Parole Grace

Signs } Health
Joy

The Troops are to be held in the Most perfect Readiness for Action at a Moment's Warning: & to be supplied with two Days Cooked Provision in advance

Diviſion Orders January the 15th 1780 —

Capt Lieut Baldwin of the 7th Connecticut is appointed to do the Duty of a full Captain vice Capt Watſon of the ſame Regiment reſigned the 12th inſtant Lieut Hollenbeck of the ſame Regiment is appointed to do the Duty of Capt Lieut vice Capt Lieut Baldwin appointed to do the Duty of full Capt — 2d Lieut Wilcocks of the ſame Regt is to be conſidered as firſt Lieut vice Lieut Hollenbeck appointed to do the Duty of Capt Lieut —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday January 16th 1780

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Jany 17th 1780 —

The Maryland Line furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow — General Hands Brigade will furnish two Men to be employed in ſecuring Hides for that Department —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday January the 18th. 178

Brigade Major Tomorrow Vanlear

A Detachment from the Line to Parade tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock with two Days Proviſions ——

Field Officers for Detachmt. Lieut Colo. North & Major Thayer —— The Court Martial whereof Major General Howe is Preſident to meet tomorrow Morning at the uſual Place at 10 O'Clock —— One Pounde of hard or ſoft Bread & 1/4 lb of Indian Meal or a lb of Flour & a Pound of Beef or 14 Oz. of Pork to be the daily Ration untill farther Orders ——

Detail for Detachmt. to parade at the new orderly Office ——
1st B. 1 - 0 2 - 2 - 1 D&F 28
2d B. 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 1 D&F 20
2 : 1 : 3 : 3 : 2 = 48

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday January 19th. 1780

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs the following Reſolve (viz) "Reſolved that every Officer in the Army of the united States whose Duty requires his being on Horſeback in Time of Action, be allowed the Sum not exceeding the Average Price given at that Time in the Department or Place where the Accident ſhall happen for Horſes purchaſed for private Dragoons as a Compenſation for any Horſe he ſhall have killed in Battle; This Reſolve to have Retroſpect as far as the 1st of January 1779: & the Qr Mr Genl or his Deputy are hereby authorised to pay the Value of ſuch Horſes not exceeding ſaid Price to the reſpective Sufferers on the Facts being properly authenticated; The 1st Connecticut Brigade will furniſh a Corpl & Six Men to be ſent to the Forage Mr Genl to drive Horſes to Pennſylvania ------

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Jany 20th 1780

Rum is to be Iſsued only to Detachments or Fatigue Parties unleſs particularly directed by a General Order

Jany 21

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Jan.y 21st 1780

A Surgeon from the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade & a Mate from the 2d Maryland Brigade are to join Col.o Hazen's Command as ſoon as poſsible — a Fatigue Party of $\overset{C}{1}\ \overset{Sub}{1}-\overset{S}{4}-\overset{C}{4}\ \&\ \overset{P}{40}$ from the 1st Maryland Brigade to go to work tomorrow Morning on the orderly Room at 9 O'Clock under the Direction of the Officer commanding the Alarm Artillery — A Serg.t Corp.l & 12 Men for Fatigue from General Hand's Brigade to attend at the Adjutant General's at Morristown tomorrow Morning - An addition of a Corp.l & six from the Maryland Diviſion to be made tomorrow Morning to the Main Guard —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday January the 22d 178

A Fatigue Party of $\overset{C}{1}-\overset{Sub}{1}-\overset{S}{4}-\overset{C}{4}\ \&\ \overset{P}{40}$ from Hand's & Maxwell's Brigades tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock to parade at

Col.o

Col: Gunby Quarters provided with Spades & Axes to
mend the Roads; Orders will be left for the Commanding
Officer —— In future the Column on Command in Returns
is to comprehend none but men detached on Military Duty —
there is to be an additional Column under the Head of extra
Service which is to comprehend Waggoners Artificers & all
others who are ſo employed; & not to be counted upon as Part
of the Effective Force of the Army; Conductors immediately
to be appointed to those Brigades who are now deficient —
The Woolen Caps & Mittins lately Iſſued to the Detachment
under the Command of Major General Lord Sterling are
as ſoon as poſſible to be collected & returned to the Clothier General
The Officers commanding Brigades will ſee this Order executed
with reſpect to those Men who have joined their Corps & Colo.
Hazen will attend to it in that Part of the Command remaining
under his Command -- Brigade Returns regimentaly —
digested are to be made to the Adjt General on Wednesday next
of the Arms ~~Ammunition~~ Accoutrements Drums & Fifes in
Poſſeſſion of the reſpective Regiments & on the ſame Day the
Brigade

Brigade Conductors (or Quarter Masters where there is no Conductors) are to make Returns of all those Articles in thei Possession —— The Officers Commanding Brigades will ha their Men compleated with Bayonets as soon as possible

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Jan.y 23.d 1780

Lord Sterling's Division furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow ——

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Jan.y 24th 1780

A Detachment from the Line compleatly equiped with two Days Provision to parade tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock — Field Officers for Detachment; Col.o Ogden L.t Col.s Ford Hait Mintzies Majors Jn.o Deane Darrow & Bouy

A Surgeon from Maxwell's Brigade & a Mate from Star Brigade for Detachm.t

		C	S	S	C	P
1st Brigade	1	3	6	6	2	141
Connect.t 2 Brigade	2	3	6	6	2	101
	3	6	12	12	4	242

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday January 25th: 1780

A Corpl. & Six Men from the 1st Connecticut Brigade to be ſent to the white Houſe to take Charge of Commiſsary Stores —

A Sergt Corpl: & 12 Men from the 2d Connecticut Brigade to be ſent to the Commiſsary General at Morristown

The Regimental Pay Maſters will bring in their Pay Rolls & Abſtracts for Decemr. to the D P M General for Examination as the Money is arrived for the Months of Novem. & Decemr. The Troops will receive their Pay immediately after the Examination of their Abſtracts ... To preſerve Uniformity in the Accounts the Rolls & abſtracts in future are to be made out in Dollars & Ninetieths —

The whole Army are to be ſupplied with two Days Proviſion to be cooked immediately & the Troops are to be held in perfect Order — For Detachmt. Lieut Col. Huntington vice Hait; Major Torry vice Darrow both Sick —

Division Orders January 25th 1780 ——

The Division will attend their Inspection the 1st Brigad
the 1st the 2d Brigade the 2d Day of February next at 9 i
the Morning agreable to the Standing General Order
when the Company Returns will be compleated & delivered
ready to be digested into regimental with a Report of
the State of the Company ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Jany 26th 1780
Capt. William Van Lear of the 9th Pennsylvania Regim
having done the Duty of Brigade Major & Inspector in
the 2d Pennsylvania Brigade from the 12th Day of Decem
last is appointed Brigade Major & Inspector to the same
he is to be obeyed & respected accordingly ——

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Jany 27th 1780
By a Division Court Martial of the Maryland Line Maj
Dean President Lieut. Hugo of the 5th Maryland Reg
tried

tried for Beating wounding & abusing in a Cruel Man
ſundry Soldiers belonging to the 2d Maryland Regiment
& acquited: by the ſame Court Capt. Price of the 2d Marylan
Regt was tried for Gaming with Cards for Money, for Neglect
of Duty gambling & behaving in a Manner unbecoming
an Officer; for ſeverely ſtriking Lieut. Devol with a Cane
hen he was executing his Duty; for disorderly & mutinous
Conduct in the Preſence of the Soldiers of the Regimt; and
for Abuse after being reported for these Crimes; acquited
of the 1st 2d 3d & 4th Charges found guilty of the 5th Charge
1st Part of the 6th & 7th Charges & ſentenced to be reprimanded
in Diviſion Orders; The Commander in Chief approves
the Sentence —— The Sub Inſpectors of the Army will pleaſe
to attend at the orderly Room tomorrow Morning 12 O'Clock

Head Quarters Morristown Friday January 28th 1780

A Corpl & three Men from Genl Clinton Brigade to be pr
to the Forage Maſter General to drive Horſes to Pennſylvania

Lord Sterlings Diviſion is to reinforce the Main Guard
with a Sub 3 Sergts 3 Corpl & 36 Men this afternoon —

1 Capt 1 Sub 4 Sergts 4 Corpl & 40 Men from the Pennſylvania
Line to go to work tomorrow Morning on the new orderly
Room & continue on that Duty two Days —

The General is aſtonished & mortified notwithſtanding
the Order Iſsued on the 29th of last Month & an Exhortation
to the Officers to prevent it, that the Inhabitants in the
Vicinity of Camp are abſolutely a Prey to the plundering
& licencious Spirit of the Soldiery —

From their daily Complaints & the formal Repreſentatio
of the Majestrates on that Subject, a Night ſcarcely paſses
without Gangs of Soldiers going out of Camp & Committing
every Species of Robbery Depredation & the greatest
personal

Major & acquitted with Honour The Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence & Enſign Ford is released from his Arrest -- The Books to be kept according to the New Regulations of the Army not already Opened are to be opened as ſoon as poſsible agreable to the Forms which have been communicated

Diviſion Orders Feb: 13: 1780 —

The Diviſion will march by the Right; the 1st Brigade will furnish a Capt. Sub & 40 Men for a front Guard & the 2d Brigade the ſame Number for a rear Guard: The Troop to beat at 7 when the Troops are to parade with their Packs & one Ax & one Kittle to every Six Men and at half past Seven the Drums will beat a March & the Troops begin their March: The Baggage to follow in the ſame Order as the Troops march —

Evening Orders at Springfield Feb: 13: 1780 A Detachment of three Hundred Men from the Connecticut Line to parade tomorrow Morning at Sunriſe near the Meeting Houſe with four Days Proviſion — Major Throop will be the Field Officer of the Command & Directions will be given on the Para

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Feby 4th 1780

Parole Holland (Signs) Haman
Hayne

Officers of the Day } Colo. Gunby
Lt. Colo. Hait

General Hand. & Genl. Maxwell. Brigades will furnish the Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day— Two Hundred Men from General Clinton's & Starks Brigades properly Officered with two Days Provisions to march to Morris town this afternoon the Commanding Officer will receive Orders at the Adjutant General's Office — By a General Court Martial held in Garrison at Philidelphia by order Brigadier General Woodford the 15th of Jany 1780 Colo. Nevil President Thos. Warren of the Invalid Corps was tried for leavi his Post when Centinal & for Theft found Guilty of a Breach of Section 13th Article the Sixth of the Articles of War of the united States of America & sentenced to suffer Death: the Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence & orders it to

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perſonal Inſults — This Conduct is intolerable & a disgrace to the Army & if any Thing can aggravate it, it is that these Villanies are committed on the Property & Perſons of those who on a very late & alarming Occaſion for Want of Proviſion, manifested the warmest Attachment to the Army by affording it the generous & plentiful Relief it has; It is alſo reported that when Detachments are relieved & returning to Camp the Soldiers ſtraggle & maraude [illegible] in a most ſhameful & injurious Manner —

The General trusts & inſists that the Officers will exert themſelves & take effectual Meaſures to prevent all ſuch Practices in future — proper Camp Guards agreeable to the Regulations are to be immediately appointed; from which Patroles are to be sent to Environs of Camp; if any Soldiers are found Straggling out of the Chain of Sentinals after Retreat beating they are to be brought by the Patroles to the Officer of the Guard who is authorised & required to give them 100 Lashes on the Spot And if any are found perpetrating Robberies or other Violences they are to receive from 100 to 500 Lashes at the Diſcretion of the Officer.

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Parole Bethlehem {Signs} Boſton Bath —

A Warrant No. 4910 for 24928 & 68/90 Dollars dated the 28th inſt. payable to Lieut. Charles Fanning PayMaster to the 4th Connecticu Regt. for the Pay of the ſame for November & Decemr. was dropped by accident yesterday with two Abſtracts on which it was gran between Head Quarters & the Deputy Pay Master Generals Office

Any Perſon finding those papers or any of them will lay Mr. Fanning under acknowledgment by lodging them at the Pay Off

The Court Martial whereof Maj. General Howe is Preſident is adjourned till their Proceedings receive the Determination of Congreſs but the Members in the Mean Time will return to their Duty in the Line —— A General Court Martial of the Line to ſit tomorrow Morning at Mr. Kings at Morristown to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them. Col. Richd Humpton is appointed Preſident & Col. Angell Lieut. Cols. Hait North & Woolford: Majors Harry Bylers & Anderſon one Capt. from the 1: Maryland one from the 2d: Penſylvania one from Clin: one from the 2: Connecticut & one from Starke's Brigade are appointed Members ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday January 30th 1780

The Connecticut Division furnishes the Main Guard
tomorrow $\overset{C}{1}$ - $\overset{S}{2}$ - $\overset{S}{8}$ - $\overset{C}{8}$ - $\overset{M}{4}$ - $\overset{P}{100}$ ——
Clintons & Starks Brigades furnish the Fatigue for the
orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —— One Joyner or
Carpenter from each Division to be sent to Col.o Abiels
tomorrow Morning; a large Number of Cattle to be
immediately killed & prepared for the Use of the Army
each Brigade will send two Men capable for that
Business to the Deputy Q.r M.r General.s Quarters tomorrow
Morning & the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade will releive the
Commissary's Store Guard at the same Time; Lieu.t Col.o
Sherman is appointed a Member of the General Court Martial
vice Lieu.t Col.o Fish —— The Court will set on Tuesday
morning when two orderly Serg.ts from Hands & two from Maxwell's
Brigade will attend 'till releived ——

H:Q:rs ——

Head Quarters Morriſtown Monday Jany 31st 1780

Officers of the Day Brigadier General Maxwell &
Colo Cortland The General obſerves with grea
Concern that too many Officers are daily abſent from
Camp by which the Diſcipline of the reſpective Corps
must neceſsarily be much neglected & many Diſorders enſu
To this in a great Meaſure is to be attributed the ſhocking
Spirit of Licentiouſneſs now prevailing among the Soldiery
the late Capture of ſome Officers on the Lines who were then
not on Duty ought to be a Caution against the like Practice
in future ~ Gentlemen taken in this Manner may aſsure
themſelves that they will not be exchanged in Turn but wi
be poſponed as long as poſsible the Commiſsary of Priſoners
will be Inſtructed accordingly ~ The General Calls upon
the Officers commanding Diviſions Brigades & Regiments
to take effectual Meaſures to prevent a Continuance of
theſe Irregularities & in general to effect the most Strict
obſerva

Obſervance of the Regulations eſtabliſhed by Congreſs;
There has heitherto obtained tho' he is far from wishing
to oppose unneceſsary Reſtraint upon Officers or to
Refuſe them any reaſonable Indulgence yet he cannot
think of tolerating Exceſses ſubverſive of the Service and
productive of very evil Conſequences — Brigadier & Field
Officers of the Day to be appointed theſe as uſual will
ſuperintend the Police of the Camp & the Service of the Guards
and will ſee the Regulations for both carefully executed
the General expects a pointed Attention —
In the preſent Scarcity of General Officers with the Army
The Col^{os} commanding Brigades will inroll in the Duties
of the Day inſtead of Brigadiers; the old & new Officers of the
Day will attend at Head Quarters every Day at 1 O'Clock
the former to make Report of the Transactions of the
preceding Day & the latter to receive any new Orders the
Commander in Chief may have to give —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Feby 1st 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Brigadr General Gest
Colo Spencer

The Connecticut Diviſion is to be held in perfect Readineſs to march at the ſhortest Notice

The Names & Rank of all the Field Officers ſerving in the different Lines of the Army & of Independent Corps with the Dates of their Commiſsions to be immediately ſent to the Adjutant Generals Office

Found about the 12th ultimo near Veal Town a Handkerchief containing wearing Apparrel conſiſting of Shirts Stockings & other ſmall Articles; whoever will prove the Marks & Property may have them again by applying to Mr. Samuel Haynes D.P.Mr. at Veal Town

There is at the Adjutant General's Quarters a ſmall ſword which was ſome Time ago left in a Gentleman's Sleigh coming from Baskingridge to Morristown

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday February 2d: 1780

The Pennſylvania Diviſion will relieve the main Guard to Day — The Maryland Diviſion furniſhes the Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day — Clinton's Brigade will relieve the Forage Guard at Vealtown & Starke's Brigade the Fatigue Party at Pluckhimen as ſoon as poſſible — The General Court Martial will ſit tomorrow Lieut Col. Sherman is to go on Command with the Diviſion & Lieut Col. North being ſick Majors Piat & Trescott are appointed Members — The next weekly Returns are to contain the Names of all the Field Officers the Duty they may be on Time of Abſence places where & upon what Occaſion —

Diviſion Orders Feby 2d: 1780 —

The Diviſion will march tomorrow Morning 7 O'Clock with 2 Days Proviſion cooked: The Brigade Q Mrs will provide Carriages to tranſmit ſuch Baggage as may be neceſſary & apply to the Commandants of Brigades for Direction A Sub from each Brigade to remain in Camp with those who are unable to march to take Charge of the Huts & ſuch baggage as may be left —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Feby. 3d 1780

Parole Greene   C. Signs } Germany
Georgia

Officer of the Day } Colo. Sherburn
Major Hardman

A Captain from the Jersey Brigade will attend the Genera Court Martial (which sits again tomorrow) in Plac of the Capt. of the Connecticut Division —

By a Division Court Martial of the Maryland Line Major Hardman President Ensn. Ford of the 2d Maryland Regiment was tried first for Disobedience of Orders Issue the 29th of Novemr. last in Marching the 2d Regiment from the Parade at Pumpton when directed to the contrary — 2dly for Conduct unbecoming the Character of an Officer & Gentlem in relating to Colo. Woodford Orders different to those he receiv by which he obtained his Permission to march, 3dly for Contemp of Orders & Subversion of Subordination in executing the Order of Colo. Woodford in direct Opposition to those sent by the Briga Major

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2: A like Return of the Men employed out of the Regiments
as in the Commander in Chiefs Guard Waiters on Officers who
are abſent from their Regiments, Waggoners Artificers & in
ſhort all thoſe who cannot appear under Arms in Time
of Action alſo regimentally digeſted —

dly
: A Return ſimilar to the preceeding of Men in the Hoſpitals
& thoſe who have been abſent & not heard of for ſix Months
past

: An exact Return of Arms & Accoutrements in the ſeveral
Regiments & of thoſe in the Hands of the regimental Q Maſters
each Regiment muſt give ſuch a Return as the laſt to the
Brigade Inſpectors ſigned by the Colo. or Commanding Officer
upon Honour and the Inſpector will make a general Return
agreable to the Form communicated —— from the Moment
theſe Orders are communicated no Regiments or Corps unleſs by
ſpecial Order from Head Quarters is to receive from or deliver any
Article into the Military Stores 'till theſe Returns have been
examined

examined & Orders given with Regard to the Destribution

Many unfair Certificats having been given to Soldiers by Officers who have been dismissed or who have otherwise left the Service by changing the Term of Inlistment from durin the War to three Years — In making the Returns here required where the original Inlistments are not to be foun the Muster Rolls must be the Criterion ——

Cavalry —

Each Colonel or Commanding Officer of a Regiment will give — 1st An exact Return of the Officers noncommissioned Officers & Men of the Regimental Corps —

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2: The three general Returns already mentioned for the Infant

Coly
3: An exact Return of the Stores present with the Regiment —

Hdq
4: A Return of the Horse Equippage ——

5th A Return of Arms like that of Infantry.

Artilery is to send immediately — 1st —

: A Return of the Officers noncommissioned Officers Musick

Matrosses & Waiters

: The three General Returns similar to those of the Infantry & Cavalry; "from the Moment &c as before writen immediately after the Directions for the Infantry ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Feby 6th 1780 —

Parole Kamericuk — (Signs} Kallo
Kamisk

Officers of the Day } Brigadier Genl Clinton
Colo Spencer
B M Davidson

A Detachment from the Line with three Days Provision will march tomorrow Morning under Command of Major Winder attended by a Surgeon from the 2d Pennsylvania Brigade

A Detachment from the Maryland Line with two Days Provision to march to Morristown this Afternoon — The Pennsylvania Division furnishes the Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Feby 7th 1780 —

Parole Loretta (Signs} Lucca
Lea

Officers

Officer of the Day } B Gen.l Gist
Lt Col.o Willet
B. M. Hand's Brigade

Hand's & Maxwell's Brigades will relieve the Morri: town Picke
tomorrow at one Clock ——

Head Quarters Morriſtown Tuesday Feb.y 8th 1780 —

Parole Miſsaippi (Signs } Maſsachuſetts
Maryland

Officers of the Day } Col.o Hazen
Lt Col.o Ford
B M Moſs

The Officer of the Day having reported that the End of appointing reſerve Pickets is not anſwered for Want of ſpare Hutts & that the Practice is attended with much Fatigue to the Officers & Men The General discontinues them for the preſent & in Lieu of them direc that in inſtead of the uſual Camp Guard each Brigade ſhall 'till farther Orders furniſh one Sub, 2 Serg.ts 2 Serg.ts 1 Drum & 36 Privates: thoſe of each Diviſion to be commanded by a Capt.n from the Diviſion - to keep up the Duties of the Grand Parade — The Guards are to aſsemble there at the appointed Hour & to paſs through the Cuſtomary Forms under the Inſpection of the

Officers of the Day, after which they are to be marched back to their respective Brigades for the immediate Purpose of Camp Duty - The Captains will have the Duties aſsigned them by the Officers of the Day & when relieved are to repair to the new orderly Room with written Reports to be delivered to the Officers of the Day -- that those may compriſe whatever requires Notice into a General Report for the Commander in Chief they will make duplicate Reports to the Officers commanding the Diviſions to which they belong & each Sub will do the ſame to the Command.r of his Brigade - The General expects much Exactneſs in the parade Duties & other Duties of the Day: every Brigade is to exert itſelf to get Guard Hutts erected at proper Places -- And tho' the State of the Ground prevents the Digging of Vaults: yet ſome Sort of Convenience may eaſily be built which common Decency & a Regard to the Health of the Men renders indiſpenſable ——

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Parole Nantucket   Signs } Nantz
Naples

Officers of the Day } Colo Courtland
Lt Colo Menges
B M 1st Penſylvania Brigade

Clinton & Starks Brigades will relieve the Main Guard tomor
Morning they alſo furnish the Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day: Genl St Clairs Division will relieve the Morristown Picket tomorrow at 1 OClock

By a General Court Martial held at the Park of Artilery January 22: 1780 Lt Colo Stephens President Daniel Tharn Jo. Tabor & David Slater were tried for striking abusing & threatening the Lives of Lt Weiſenfelts of the 4th New York Regt & Enſign Denſton & acquitted; The General disapprov the acquittal, the Evidence against the Priſoners in his Opinion overballances that for them — from a Conſideration of the Characte of the reſpective Witneſses & in a Caſe of such a Nature —

the Preſumption ought to have been in favour of the Officers who were injured the Priſoners are to be releaſed from Confinemt—

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Feby the 10th 1780

Parole Ontario —— Signs } Oſwago
Oneida

Officers of the Day } Col. Sherburn
Lt Col. Huntington
B M 2d Pennſylvania Brigade

The Names of the Field Officers agreeable to the Orders of the 2d inſtant are to be inſerted in the Returns of this Week — The Sub-Inſpectors will please to Collect Returns of Regulations Compy Books & Soldiers Books wanting in the reſpective Diviſions that there may be a Diſtribution of those on Hand. — Capt Hollingſhead of the Jerſey Brigade is to attend the General Court Martial tomorrow Morning as a Member in Place of Major Piatt who is ſick — The Commander in Chief at the Interceſsion of the Officers of the 3d Pennſylvania Regimt & for other weighty Conſiderations thinks fit to remitt the Sentence againſt William Barret of ſaid Regiment he alſo thinks fit at the Intercession of Col^o Jackson & for similar Reasons to Remitt the Sentence against Joseph Waterhouse & Amos Rod William Straw John Matthews James Whitney Wm Harman Pelatiah Harman Nathaniel Milliken Joel Milliken Christia Myers & Phillip Wilds of his Regt these Soldiers are severall to be released from Confinement — Jesse Peirce & Nathan Barney of the same Regiment are to receive Corporal Punishment agreable to the Sentence decreed against them & are to be released from Confinement ——

Springfield Feby 10th 1780 Orders from Majr Genl St Clair

A Corporal & 6 Men to be sent to the Mountain to take Charg of a Peice of Ordinance, he will call on Mr Caldwell at Springfield who will give him Directions respecting the fixe Signals to proclaim an Alarm ——

be executed. The Priſoner is to ſuffer A[illegible]ding to the
entence awarded against him by being ſhot to Death on
te 10th. Day of February inſtant

The General Court Martial will meet again tomorrow

Diviſion Orders Feb.y 4th. 1780

The 1st. Brigade will march tomorrow Morning at 8 O
Clock to Weſtfield to parade at the Meeting Houſe: those
Men of the 2d. Brigade who have been on Command with
Col.o Gray & now at Weſtfield will join their Brigade at this
ost: Camp Guards will be mounted this Evening & patrole
the Streets and no Soldier to be out of Quarters after 9 O'Clock
n Caſe of an Alarm the Troops will parade at the Meeting
Houſe

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday Feb.y 5th: 1780

Parole Japan   C Signs { Java
                                          Ireland

Officers of the Day { B. General Maxwell.
                      Col.o Stewart.
                      B. Major Rice

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A Reserve Picket of one Capt. one Sub 4 Serg:ts 4 Corp:ls 2 Dr: & fifty Privates to mount daily in each Brigade these Pickets will Assemble at Troop beating every Morning on the Grand Parade where the Officers of the Day will Inspect them after which they will retire to Hutts that are to bee appoin for the Purpose in each Brigade - the old Guard will be dism on Brigade Parade at turning out the Relief — The Genera absolutely forbids the Practice of making Guards do Fatigue Duties as irregular & subversive of Discipline where any Fatig is to bee done Parties must be ordered for the Purpose —

The following Returns are to bee made up to this Day and immediately lodged with the Adjutant General to bee transmi to the Board of War — Infantry —

1st: A general Return of the Number of Noncommissioned Officer & Privates whose Times of Inlistments expire by the 1st. of July next regimentally digested —

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Head Quarters Morriſtown Friday Feby 11th 1780

Parole Pennſylvania — C.Signs } Peria
Peru —

Officers of the Day } Col.o Gunby
Major Grier
B M Fish —

A Corporal & four Men from General Starks Brigade are to be ſent immediately to the Forage M. after general to drive Horſes to Pennſylvania —— Clinton's Brigade is to furniſh a Serg.t Corp.l & twelve Men as a Fatigue Party for the Q.r M.r Gen.l this Day: The Morriſtown Picket will be relieved tomorrow at one Clock by General Clinton's & Starks Brigades —

Charles McClain of the 3.d Pennſylvania Regiment Tho.s Harrenden & William Potter of Col.o Angells Regiment John Lewis of Col. Jackſon's Reg.t & John McClain & W.m Hooper of the 4th N York Reg.t are to ſuffer agreable to the Sentences directed against them ——

Head Quarters Morriſtown Saturday Feby 12th 1780

Parole Queſtion — C.Signs } Quiet
Quary

Officers of the Day } B Gen.l Clinton
Major Deane
B M Starks Brigade

The General had flattered himſelf that when once a System of Regulations for the Government of the Army had been framed & put into Officers Hands by which their ſeveral Duties were become definite & eaſy to be known, we ſhould ſoon acquire by a proper Spirit of Emulation that Perfection in Diſcipline eſsential to the Goodneſs Succeſs & Reputation of the Army — but he is ſorry to be obliged to declare that these pleaſing Hopes heitherto in a great ~~Manner~~ meaſure have been diſappointed by the Event and that numerous Diſorders & Irregularities ſtill prevail — he therefo in the most earnest Manner calls upon the Officers — commanding Diviſions & Brigades by the cloſeſt perſonal Attention to the Police of their reſpective Corps to correct those Diſorders & introduce an exact Conformity to the Regulations for the order & Diſcipline of the Troops of the united Sta eſtabliſhed by Congreſs; for which & for the Execution of all General Orders they are immediately reſponſible the Duties of every Kind are there clearly pointed out & may be eaſily underſtood & practiced, Ignorance of any of them cannot be an Excuſe but is an Aggrevation of Neglect nor will they be overlooked in any Officer whatſoever. It is impoſsible for the Commander in Chief to perform the General Duties of his Station while he is incumbered with the many minute Details which are daily brought before him only becauſe the Regulations are not attended to & made the Rule of Conduct The Waste of Arms Amunition & Accoutrements which ſtill continues in a great Degree in ſome Corps, is amongst other Inſtances of Neglect - not leſs than one Hundred & from that to two Hundred Men have for the last ſix Weeks been returned unfit for Duty wanting Arms in this Part of the Army - notwithſtanding from the Number of men discharged if ~~the~~ there had been proper Care & Attention the Commiſsaries & Conductors would now be incumbered with ſpare Quantities of those Articles ſo little have availed the Regulations & the repeat positive Orders on this Head to which the General directs a

Concurrance particularly to those Issued at West Point the 17th: of August last

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Feby 13th: 1780
Parole Revanue
Signs } Reserve
Riches
Officers of the Day } B G Maxwell
Major Edwards
B M Brice

The Maryland Division will relieve the Morristown Picket tomorrow One O'Clock — The Fatigue for the new orderly Room will be furnished by the Same Division tomorrow & next Day — The D Q Mr General & Commissary of military Stores will forthwith make a Return of all the Espontoons in their Possession & of the Delivery since the first of June ~~last~~ last

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Feby 14th 1780
Parole Sicily
Signs } Salisbury
Salem
Officers of the Day } B G Gist
Major Grosh
B M Davidson

Sub 2 Serjts 2 Corpls 1 D & F & 24 Privates of the Pennsylvania Line to parade at the provost guard in Morristown tomorrow Morning to carry Prisoners of War to Easttown. a Corpl & four Men from the 1st Maryland Brigade to be sent to the D. M. Genl as a Guard to the Clothiers Store of that Department. two Butchers one from Lord Starling Division & one from the Maryland Division to be sent to Commissary Thaims this Day — Major Hamilton is appointed a Member of the G. C. Martial whereof Col. Humpton is President in place of Major Bayles on Furlough

After Orders — Col. Craig is appointed Officer of the Day tomorrow in place of Genl. Gest who is sick —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Feby 15th 1780

Parole Transylvania
C. Signs } Timothy
Titus

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col. Courtlandt
Lt Col. DeHeart
B M Hand's Brigade

A Serjt Corpl & twelve Men from the 1st Maryland Brigade to be sent to the Hospital at Baskingridge tomorrow to cut Wood. the Brigades of Hand & Maxwell will relieve the Morristown Picket tomorrow: they also furnish the Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day

The Iſsuing Commiſsaries will Iſsue a Gill of Rum pr Man an-
-day to the Officers & Men on main Guard & Picket at
Morristown — — After Orders —

Colo Woodford being too ſick to attend the General Court
Martial tomorrow Majr Deane is appointed a Member in
his Stead

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Feby 16th 1780

Parole Union } Signs } Virtue
Wisdom

Officers of the Day } Colo Jackson
Majr Thayer
BM Roſs

The Maryland Diviſion relieves the main Guard tomorrow —
The Officers of the Day report that many Arms are brought
upon the Grand Parade unfit for Service. The General therefore
directs that the Officer of the Day in future will report in
Writing to the Officers commanding the Diviſion the Regiment
& Company to which ſuch Arms belong that proper Notice
may be taken of the negligent Officers when it rains or ſnows the
Camp Guard may be excuſed from Aſsembling on the Grand Parade
but they are to be posted as usual at their reſpective Posts by the
Adjutants

fficer of the Day —— Where Hutts have been built on the Declivity of Hills & are ſunk into the Ground particular are is to be taken to have the Snow removed & Trenches dug round to Carry off the Water without which the Soldiers will leep amidst continual Damps & their Health conſequently injured this must be done immediately ——

The Colonels & commanding Officers of all Corps of Infantry Artillery & Cavalry & of the regimented Artificers in the Departments of the QrMr Genl & Commiſsary General of military Stores which were not appointed on the ſeveral States as part of their Quota by the Reſolution f Congreſs the 16th of Septemr 1776 are forthwith to make the nost preciſe & accurate Returns to the Adjutant General of the Number f Noncommiſsioned Officers & Privates in their Corps deſignating n a particular Manner how many belong to each State what roportion of these are inlisted for the War digested in Monthly Columns — The General expects the most pointed & immediate Attention to this Orders —— Frequent Delays & Neglects have lately happened to the Hindrance of public & eſsential Buſineſs particularly by Members of the G. C Martial — The Adjutant General has therefore poſitive Orders to bring the firſt Officer to ſtrict Account who ſhall preſume to ſhew a Contempt to the Court or diſreſpect to General Orders —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Feby the 17th 1780

Parole Yeoman   Csigns } Yellow
                                              Youth

Officers of ye Day } Col. Gunby
                                Lt Col. Willet
                                B M. 1st Pensylvania

A Serjt Corpl & twelve Men from General Hand's Brigade to be ſent this Day to Commiſsary Gamble's to aſsiſt in ſecuring the Stores from the Weather & to continue till that Buſineſs is done — The Pennſylvania Diviſion furniſhes the Morristown Picket & the Fatigue for the Orderly Room tomorrow & next Day — An exact Return of all Guards furniſhed by Diviſions or Brigades to be made with the enſuing weekly Returns all Brigade & Camp Guards which are to be relieved once a Day or in two Days at fartheſt are not to be included   Capt Jacquins of the 2 Maryland Brigade will on General Court Martial in place of Major Deane

After Orders —

Lieut Colo Ford is appointed Officer of the Day in place of Lieut Colo Willet.

Head Quarters Morristown Friday Feby the 18th 1780

Parole Arms   C Signs } Ammunition
Accoutrements

Officers of the Day } B G. Clinton
Colo Spencer
B M 2d Pennsylvania

By a Division General Court Martial held in the Pennsylvania Line by Order of Colo Johnson Commandt of the Division — Colo Walter Stewart President. James Hammell & Saml Crawford Soldiers of the 5th Pennsya Regt were tried on Suspicion of Robbery & found guilty of the Charge being a Breach of the 21st Article, 13th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced to be hanged (more than two thirds of the Court agreeing). The Commander in Chief Confirms the Sentence & orders the Execution thereof tomorrow between the Hours of three & four O'Clock in the afternoon. The Officer of the Day and all others whose duty it is will attend at that Hour. The Corps of Artillery will ſend a Band of Muſick to attend the Criminals to the Place of Execution — The Penſylvania Diviſion will furnish an Eſcort of a Capt. 1 Sub. 4 Serg.ts 4 Corp.ls 2 D & F & 50 Privates & each Diviſion will ſend two hundred Men & the Corps of Artilery one hundred Men properly Officered to the Place of Execution —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday Feby 19th 1780

Parole Brigades

Signs } Baggage
Bayonet

Officers of the Day } B G Maxwell
Col.o Stewart
B M Fish

Clinton & Starks Brigades furnish the Morristown Picket tomorrow & the Fatigue for the new orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —

Those Regimental PayMasters who have not received Pay for Decemr. will Call for the ſame on the D P Mr. General —

An Adjutant a Drum Major & a Fife Major of the ſame Brigade with the Brigade with the Brigade Major of the Day will attend the Grand Parade every Morning at Troop beating to aſsiſt in forming the Guards & Performing the Field Manoeuvres —

At a General Court Martial held by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Morristown the 5th Day of Feby 1780 & by ſeveral Orders & adjournments continued till the 14th of the ſame Month Colo Humpton Preſident. John Beatty Esqr Commiſsary General of Priſoners charged with improper Intercourſe with the City of New York in having written for & introduced ſundry Articles from thence contrary to the Reſolves of Congreſs & repeated General Orders; was tried & found guilty of a Breach of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Orders of the 12th Day of Decemr 1779 and a Breach of that Part of the 5th Article Section 2d of the Rules & Articles of War which reſpects a Diſobedience of Orders acquitted of every other Part of the Charge against him & ſentenced to be reprimanded in General Orders —— The General thinks Mr Beatty's Conduct in this Inſtance extreamly Reprehenſible in his Situation he ought to have obſerved a particular Delicacy the whole Tenor of the

Evide

Evidence produced by himſelf ſhews that he was well awar
of the Impropriety of the Intercourſe; & tho' he may have
generally diſcountenanced it, it is not an Excuſe for the
preſent Deviation every thing of this Kind is in a greater or
leſs Degree an Infringement of the General Aſsociation; whi
never having been repealed must be conſidered as ſtill in Force
& is conſidered ſo by particular Subſequent Acts & by the General
Arrangements of Congreſs; It is alſo well known that the
Government of this State has been ſtrenuous in its Endeavours
to ſuppreſs the Practice of waving the Question how far a Brea
of the civil Law in ſuch a Caſe may be a Military Offence it
is certainly very blamable in any Officer to contravene the
Views of any State eſpecially in a Matter which it evidently deem
of Importance; beſides this the Orders from the Commander in Chie
to the Officers in the Lines have uniformly prohibitted the
Intercourſe in the moſt pointed Manner & their Conſtant

Practice made those Orders a Matter of ſuch Notoriety that Mr Beatty from the frequent transactions he was concerned in on the Lines could not have been unacquainted with them — The Plea of being ignorant of the Late General Order Iſsued eight Days previous to the Offence is not admiſsable becauſe it is at all Times in Mr Beattys Power immediately or by his Deputy to be informed of General Orders & it is his Duty to be ſo. Mr Beaty is released from his Arrest —

By the ſame General Court Martial Lt Potter of the 7th Maryland Regimt was tried for unofficerlike unſoldierlike and vilanous Conduct upon Staten Island (viz) robbing & plundering a Woman of Money &c found guilty of the Charge being a Breach of Article 21st Section 13th of the Rules & Articles of War & ſentenced to be caſheired — The Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence & orders it to take Place immediately —

After Orders —

The Commander in Cheif is pleased to reſpit the Execution of Samuel Crawford till farther Orders —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Feby 20th 1780—

Parole Colours : C Signs } Camp
Command

Officers of the Day } Colo Johnson—
Lt Colo North
B M. Starks' Brigade

A Corporal & Six Men from the 2d Penſylvania Brigade to be ſent early tomorrow Morning as a Fatigue Party to finish a Hutt. at the ~~[illegible]~~ Mr General's they are to continue untill relieved

Dead Carcaſses in & about Camp are to be buried by Fatigue Parties from the Brigades near which they lie —

A Corpl & ſix Men from each Brigade in the Army with Picks & Spades to be ſent to the Qr Mr Genls Office at Morristown tomorrow

In future the Fatigue for the Orderly Room will turn out at Sunriſing & take their Dinner with them & continue to work till Sunſetting under the Directions of the Officer from the Corps of Artificers — The Capt Commanding the Party will be anſwerable that the Men do their Duty — At the particular Interceſsion of Enſign Bagley & the Officers of the 3d N York Regt The Commander in

Chief is pleased to remit the Sentence against Carr and Burke of the same Corps he is therefore to be released from his Confinement The Caſe of Burke ought to be a striking Example to the Soldiery of the dangerous Exceſses & fatal Conſequences into which the pernicious Crime of Drunkenneſs will frequently betray them —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Feby 21st 1780

Parole Delaware   C Signs } Diviſion
                                  Drums

Officers of the Day } Colo Jackſon
                            Lt Colo Menges
                            B.M. Brice

The Maryland Diviſion furnishes the Morristown Picket & Fatigue Party for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day

Maj. Genl. St Clair's Orders Springfield Feby 21st 1780 —

The General directs that an Inſpection be made this Evening at Roll Call into the State of the Ammunition on Hand in the Detachment noting the Deficiencies the Return to be given in at his Quarters tomorrow at orderly Time — In future the Major of Brigade or perſons acting as ſuch will be punctual in attending for Orders at 12 O'Clock.

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Feb.y 22d: 1780.

Parole Eſcort

Officers of the Day { Col.o Gurney / Lt Col.o Huntington / B M Davidſon — { Signs } Eſsay / Eſpy

Hand's & Maxwell's Brigades will relieve the Main Guard tomorrow —— after Orders A Corp.l & four Men from the 2d Maryland Brigade to attend at the Forage Maſter Gen.l tomorrow to drive Horſes to Penſylvania ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday Feb.y 23d: 1780

Parole Franklin

Officers of the Day } Col.o Craig / Maj.r Thayer / B M. Hand Brigade { Signs } Fleet / Heart

Hand's & Maxwells Brigades furnish the Morristown Picket & Fatigue for the Orderly Room tomorrow & next Day ——

From the Remoteneſs of Gen.l Stark's & Jerſey Brigades from the ~~the~~ Grand Parade their Camp Guards are excuſed from —— attending there not only in the Caſe mentioned in the Orders of the 16th but in General when the Roads are very wet & bad —

The Officers of the Day are to be notified in Time on Parade when this happens —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday Feby 24th 1780

Parole Geometry — C. Signs { Gin Ginger

Officers of the Day } B G. Clinton
Majr Grier
B M. Ross —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to remit the Sentence against Samuel Crawford he is to be released from Confinement; the frequent Occasions the General takes to pardon where strict Justice would compel him to punish ought to operate on the Gratitude of Offenders to the Improvement of their Morals —

Head Quarters Morristown Friday the 25th of Feby 1780

Parole Holland — C. Signs { Honour Honesty

Officers of the Day { B G. Maxwell
Major Edwards
B M. 1st Pensylvania Brigade.

The Pensylvania Division furnishes the Morristown Picket & Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday 26th of Feby 1780

Parole Ireland — (Signs } Iron
Ice

Officers of the Day } B G. Hand
Major Hardman
B.M. 2d Pennsylvania Brigade

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday Feby 27th 1780

Parole Jupiter (Signs } Just
Judge

Officers of the Day tommorrow } Colo. Johnson
Majr. Grosh
B M. Clinton Brigade

Clinton & Starks Brigades relieve the Morristown Picket & Fatigue for the orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday Feby 28th 1780 —

Parole Knowledge (Signs } Kidder
Key —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colo. Hazen
Colo. Ogden
B M. Stark Brigade

General St Clair's Division furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow
A Subaltern 1 Serg^t 1 Corp^l & 12 Privates from the Jersey Brigade & a
Serg^t Corp^l & 8 Privates from Hands Brigade will be sent as a
Fatigue Party tomorrow to the Q.Mst General Office in Morristown
& be employed in that Department untill Dismissed ——

Notwithstanding the Order for building Guard Hutts the Officers
of the Day still report a Deficiency — The General again enjoins
that those Brigades which have not yet provided them will
without fail immediately do it, no Excuse will be admitted for
Delay beyond this Week —— — —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday Feby 29th 1780

Parole Lincoln (Sign^s) } Law
Logic

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col^o Johnson
Lt Col^o deHeart
B.M Davidson

The Maryland Division relieves the Morristown Picket & Fatigue for the
Orderly Room tomorrow & next Day ——

A Detachment from the Line with three Days cooked Provisions
to parade tomorrow at Troop beating on the Grand Parade — Major
Christie

Christopher Stewart to command — Regimental Returns of Clothing actually wanting to be made as ſoon as poſsible to the Adjutant General — . The State Clothiers or their Aſsistants are alſo to make exact Returns to the Clothier Genl. of all Clothing in their Hands — By a Diviſion Genl. Court Martial held in the Penſylvania Line the 25th inſtant by order of Col. Johnſon Commandant, Col. Stewart Preſident Capt. John McClellan of the 1st Penſylvania Regt. was tried for Neglect of Duty while Commanding the Morristown Picket, & acquitted The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders Capt. McClellan to be discharged from his Arrest ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday March 1st 1780

Parole Life
C. Signs } Luck
Laurels

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col. Gunby
Lt. Col. North
B. M. Brice

The Honorable the Congreſs having been pleased by a late Reſolution to annex the Muſtering Department to that of the Inſpection of the Army: till the Buſineſs is more perfectly arranged the Sub Inſpect & Inſpectors of Brigades are requested to muster the Troops in the Diviſion & Brigades to which they are reſpectively attached, in the Manner it has been uſually done. — The Muſter both for Jan^y & February are to be included in one Roll when compleat the whole will be delivered to the Adjutant General —

By a Diviſion Genl Court Martial of the Penſylvania Line Col^o Stewart Preſident Dr John Armſtrong of the 3^d Penſylvania Reg^t was tried for ungentlemanlike Behaviour in attempting to impose a Falshood on Col^o Craig reſpecting his attendance on the Regimental Parade & found guilty of a Breach of the 21st Article 14th Section of the Articles of War & ſentenced to be discharged the Service — The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence but from the General good Character he has heard of Dr Armſtrong he hopes what he is charged with proceeded rather from a Want of Recollection than from any ill Deſign

& is induced to reſtore him to his Rank & Command he is releas
from his Arrest — By a Division General Court Martial held
at the Encampment of the Jerſy Brigade the 24th Day of Feby
last by order of Major Genl. Lord Sterling Col°. Ogden Preſident.
Cornelius Mix charged with deſerting to the Enemy twice &
endeavouring to get there a third Time & piloting a British Priſon
of War into their Lines was tried & found guilty of all the Charge
except deſerting twice & ſentenced to ſuffer Death, more than two
thirds of the Court agreeing — The Commander in Chief approves
the Sentence .. By the ſame Court Emanuel Evans Soldier in th
3d Jerſy Regt. charged with deſerting to the Enemy & taking up
arms against the States was tried & found guilty of the Charges &
Sentenced to ſuffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing
The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence; George Brown
charged with deſerting to the Enemy & being taken in Arms
against the States was tried by the ſame Court & found guilty of the 2d
Charge & ſentenced to do Duty on board an armed Veſsel during the
War

War ~ The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders that the Priſoner be ſent by the 1st Opportunity to the Navy Board in Philidelphia with a Copy of the Sentence ~

After Orders ~

Lt Colo. Menges is appointed Field Officer tomorrow in place of Lt Colo. North who is Sick ——

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday March 2d: 1780

Parole Military   Signs { Men
Money

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colo. Craig
Lt Colo. Huntington
B M. Hand's Brigade

Hand's & Maxwell's Brigades furniſh the Morristown Picket & Fatigue for the new orderly Room tomorrow & next Day ——

All Guards detached from the Line will parade on the Grand Parade at Troop Beating that they may be inſpected by the Officers of the Day before marching off ~ On Account of the Badneſs of the Roads the Attendance of the Camp Guards on the grand Parade is diſpenſed with till farther Orders. The Officers of the Day will viſit them as uſual at their reſpective Poſts —— A Fatigue Party of a Corpl. & four Men from the firſt Maryland Brigade to be ſent

to the Auditors General tomorrow to continue till releaved
The Detachment under Majr Christopher Stewart is not to March
till farther Orders —

Head Quarters Marristown Friday March 3d 1780 —

Parole Malitia   C Signs } Maſse
                            Miſst

Officers of the Day } B G Clinton
                      Major Thayer
                      B M Roſs —

Commandants of Diviſions & Brigades are desired to Order Cour
Martial to ſit as conſtantly as poſsible for the Dispatch of
Buſineſs that there may be as few Offenders in Confinement as
Circumſtances will admitt — A Man that can be well recommen
ed for Sobriety Integrity & Induſtery is wanted to fill the Office
of Provost Martial to the Army —

Orders from Baron De Kalb March the 2d A D 1780 at Springfie

The Baron de Kalb in Releiveing General St Clair at this
Post finds himſelf happy in the Satisfaction General St Clair
expreſses —

expreſsed to him of the good Order of Deſcipline & Vegilance of the Officers & Men of this Diviſion — The Baron has no Doubt of their Continuance therein he is of Opinion that all the Diſpoſitions made by General St Clair by his Orders Iſsued February the 3d: ought to be obſerved: with no other difference than that the General Rendezvous ſhould be at Springfield inſtead of Weſtfield - The Reaſons of covering the Forage at Quibbletown being removed with the Magazine & Springfield being ſo much nearer Morristown & in the Center of the Line ——

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday March 4th 1780

Parole Nation — C Signs } Nobility
Negro

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B.G. Maxwell
Major Grier
B.M. 1st Penſylvania Brigade

General St Clair's Diviſion furniſhes the Morristown Picket & Fatigue Party for the new orderly Room tomorrow & next Day. — The Detachmt under Command of Major Stewart will march this afternoon —

The Troops will be on the grand Parade at 3 O'Clock ——

Regimental Returns of Clothing called for the 29th ultimo are not all brought in which Occaſions the Delay to Iſsue the Shoes & other

Articles on Hand -- Commandts. of Regiments who do not comply with the Order by tomorrow at farthest will be made anſwerable for the Neglect —

Head Quarters Morristown ~~Sunday~~ March the 9th 1780

Parole Ireland — (Signs } Ogle
Ormond —

Officers of the Day } B Genl. Gest
Major Deane
B M 2d Penſylvania Brigade

A Corpl. & four Men from the 1st Penſylvania Brigade are to attend the Forage Maſter Genl. with as much Expedition as poſsible to drive Horſes to Penſylvania — Clinton & Starks Brigades relieve the Main Guard tomorrow —

A Fatigue Party of a Serjt. Corpl. & 12 Men to be ſent by Clintons Brigade tomorrow Morning with Spades & Shovels to Mr. Dunham the Dy. Commiſsary in Morristown —

The 1st Maryland Brigade will ſend a Fatigue Party of a Corpl. & 6 Men to the Adjutant General Office tomorrow Morning —

The Pay Rolls & Abſtracts for January & February are to be brought in to the D Q. General for Examination as fast as they are compleated — A trusty Serjeant a Corpl. & 12 men from the 1st. Penſylvania Brigade to be ſent to the Adjutant General's Office early tomorrow Morning to convey ſome Priſoners to Philidelphia —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday March 6th: 1780

Parole Newerham C. Signs } Greaton
Recorder

Officers of the Day } Genl. Hand
Major Edwards
B M Fish

Clinton's & Starks's Brigades will furnish the Fatigue for the new orderly Room tomorrow & next Day —

The Maryland Diviſion relieves the Morristown Picket tomorrow

The 2d. Maryland Brigade will furnish a Fatigue Party of a Corpl & 4 men to build an Oven for Mr. Ludwic the Baker at Morristown .. Two Men one from the 1st: Penſylvania Brigade & one from the 2d are to aſsiſt in ſecuring the Hides & Tallow —

Returns of Drums Drum Heads & Cords. Fifes & Fife Caſes on Hand and Wanting in the ſeveral Brigades & of those in the Hands of the

Conductors & Commiſsaries of Military Stores to be made
to the Adjutant General as ſoon as poſsible

Orders from Baron de Kalb Springfield March 6th 1780 —
A choice Guard of one Commiſsioned Officer a Serg.t a Corpl.
& 12 Men from the Connecticut Diviſion to be ſent to Amboy
as a Guard to the Commiſsioners for Exchange of Priſoners;
to Receive Orders from Major Gen.l St Clair furniſhed with
two Days Proviſion Packs & Blankets to be at Amboy at the 8th
inſtant in the Evening —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday March 7th 1780 —

Field Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colonels Johnſon & Ogden
B Major Starkd. — —

All General & ſtaff Officers of every Denomination ſerving with the
Army & all Officers of the Cavalry are to make to the Q.M.r General as
ſoon as poſsible accurate Returns of all public Property belonging to
their Departments.. particularly Marquees Horſemen & common Tents
& of all public Horſes not in the Dragoon & waggon Service.. all Officers
to the eastward of the River Potomack are to pay ſtrict attention to
this

his Order — At the Request of Capt. Vandyk a Court of Inquiry s to ſet tomorrow at Col. Spencer's Quarters who is appointed Preſident f the ſame — to enquire into the Conduct of Capt. Vandyck reſpecting the eath of a Negro Man a Soldier in Capt. Barnard's Co. Col. Wyllys Regt. ho was killed on the Night of the 14th of January last each of the Maryland & 1st Pennſylvania Brigades will furniſh a Captain who are to ſit as Members ——

Orders from Baron de Kalb Springfield March 7th 1780 —

The Barrack Maſter Providing the Troops with Fire Wood wants to inable himſelf to ſtate the Quantities that have been ſupplied & are to be ſupplied for the future an exact Return of the Number of Houſes occupied by the Soldiers & Guards of each Brigade ——

The Baron therefore orders ſuch Returns to be made the 9th Inſt. at the orderly Hour — a Diſtinction to be made of thoſe in which Officers are Quartered and the Number of Men at each above mentioned. thoſe Returns to be made by the Brigade Q M.s

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday March 8th 1780 —

Field Officers of the Day { Colonels Jackſon & Stewart B M. 1st Penſyl

Maxwell & Hands Brigades will furniſh the Fatigue Party for the New - orderly Room tomorrow & next Day — From the great Scarcity of Forage & the Dificulty of ſupplying the Neceſsary Supplies. The Genera[l] calls for a ſtrict Attention to the Orders of the 8th of Decemr last for ſending away from Camp as many Horſes as Poſsible: when Hay can not be Iſsued & the Supplies of Grain will admit of it 8 — Quarts of Grain will be Iſsued for each Horſe daily & when hay is Iſsued only 4 Qts all Officers drawing Forage from the Magazine or Brigade Forage Maſters are to make Returns of Horſes they actually ke in Camp, and draw for them only; and the Commiſsary General of Forage is to pay the utmost Attention to have the Forage deſtributed to the Riding & Waggon Horſes with the utmost Equality during the preſent Scarcity — All the great Roads leading through Camp are to be cleared & repaired immediately by the Brigade through which or near which they paſs and Care is to be taken to have free Communication from One Brigade to another throughout both the Lines of the Army The Hot Season approaching all possible Attention is to be paid to the interior & environs of Camp — Sinks are to be dug without Delay every th Day the Windows & Doors of the Hutts should be kept open the greatest part of the Day; & the Bedding Straw & bunks frequently aired — All Officers on Parade & Duty are to pay strict Attention to the Performance of the Honours due to the General & all other field Officers agreeable to the Established Regulations — A Subaltern Officer from the Jersey Brigade is to be sent to Paramus to relieve Ensign Rogers who is to attend the Trial of Lieut Col. Hay on Saturday next —

Orders of Baron de Kalb Springfield March 8th 1780 —

Those Parties which Patrole to Amboy are not to be sent to that Place while the Commissioners for the Exchange of Prisoners are sitting there; as it is to be considered as a neutral Place while that Business is finished. The Officer commanding the Guard from which they were furnished will govern himself accordingly —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday March 9th 1780

Officers of the Day } B Genl. Clinton Col^o Hazen B M Davidſon

The Releif of the Morristown Picket to be furnished tomorrow by Detail – Commands of Brigades frequently devolving on Junior while Senior Field Officers are in Camp the Adjutant General is directed to vary from the Orders of the 31st of January & inſtead of Commandants of Brigades – appoint as many Senior Field Officers to do the Duty of Brigadiers of the Day as will make the tour one in eight Days –

Orders of Baron de Kalb Springfield March 9th 1780

A Detachment from the Diviſion to be furnished tomorrow of 1 Sub, 2 Sergts 2 Corpls & 36 Men to join the Detachment under Major Throop where they will receive their Directions –

Head Quarters Morristown Friday the 10th March 1780

Officers of the Day } M Genl. Maxwell Lieut Col. de Heart B M. Hand. K

The Penſylvania Diviſion furnishes the Fatigue Party for the new orderly Room tomorrow & next Day — The main Guard will be relieved tomorrow by detail from the Line — The Returns called for by the Orders of the 6th inſtant are to include all continental Property received from the DQMr Generals Department not ſpecified in the Returns made by the Brigade DQMrs As multiplying Buſineſs in the Adjutant General Office renders it extreamly difficult for him to attend at the orderly Office every Day, the acting Brigade Major of the Day therefore after the Duty of the Grand Parade is over will attend at the orderly Office in Morristown to take the General Orders which he is to communicate at the Place appointed, to the other Brigade Majors & others intitled to receive them — This Duty to be performed daily till farther Orders except on Saturdays when the Adjutant General will attend in Perſon —

Orders from Baron de Kalb. Springfield March 10th: 1780 —

As flour is not to be had at preſent the Roads being ſo bad renders it impoſsible to cart it. The Iſsuing Commiſsaries of the Connecticut Diviſion are till farther Orders to Iſsue 1½ lb of good Indian Meal inſtead of the Ration of Floure —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday March 11th: 1780 —

Officers of the Day } B Genl Hand Lieut Colo North & B Major Roſs

Hand & Maxwells Brigades will relieve the Fatigue Party at Baskinridge Hospital tomorrow — Starks Brigade will furnish 1 Sergt 2 Corpls & 20 privates as a Fatigue Party to be sent tomorr to Mr Wm Beards Saw Mill near Baskinridge to aſsist in repairing the ſame for the Uſe of the Army. Clintons Brigade will relieve the Qr Mr Genls Store Guard at the White Houſe. The Main Guard & Morristown Picket will be relieved by Detail from the Line every other Day till farther Orders. The 1st Maryland Brigade will relieve the Forag party at Veal Town tomorrow. The Brigadiers & Officers commanding Brigad are deſired to attend at Head Quarters precisely at 11 oClock next Monday Morning —

Orders from Baron de Kalb Springfield March 11th 1780 ——

It agreed between the Commiſsioners for the Exchange of Priſoners now aſsembled at Amboy that a Neutrality ſhall take Place for that Town & three Miles Round conſidering it as a Center & therefore all Guards & Patroles are to be governed in Conſequence —— On Examination the Baron finds neceſsary to reinforce Capt. Prior's Detachment at Newark with 1 Sub. 2 Sergts. 3 Corpl. & 20 Men from the 2d Connecticut Brigade Lt Col. Groſvenor will please to give ſaid Brigade Credit for the ſame in his Details of Diviſion Service —— Diviſion Orders ——

The Connecticut Diviſion will attend their Inſpection & Muſter the 1st Brigade the 15th inſtant to be paraded at Westfield Meeting House and the 2d Brigade the 16th inſtant to be paraded at Springfield Meeting Houſe at 11 O'Clock before Noon when the Company Returns & one Roll at least for each Company will be made out & compleated ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday March 12th 1780

Officers of the Day } B. Genl. Gest Lt. Col. Huntington B. Major of 4th Pennſylvania R.
A Fatigue Party of 1 Corpl. & 6 Men from the 2d Pennſylvania Brigade to be sent to the Qr. Mr. Genl. tomorrow

The Regimental Clothiers from Spencers. Hazens. Angells. Jackſons. Webbs. Sherburns & Livingſtons. Regiments are to attend tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock at the Clothier General's Store in Morristown to receive their reſpective Proportions of Clothing. Brigadier General Knox will please to appoint a Perſon to attend at the ſame Time & Place to receive the Proportion of Clothing for the Brigade of Artillery — The Court of Enquiry whereof Col. Spencer was Preſident having made ſtrict Examination into the Conduct of Capt. Vandyck reſpecting the Death of a Negro Soldier of Capt. Barnards Co. Col. Wyllys. Regt. report as follows: The Court conſider the Evidence are fully of Opinion that Capt. Vandyck being in the Line of his Duty his Conduct on the Occaſion was highly juſtifiable

The Commander in Chief approves the Report & the Court is diſsolved—

Head Quarters Morristown Monday the 13th March 1780

Officers of the Day } Col. Ogden. Lt. Col. Meiggs B. Major 2. Pennſylvania B.

A General Court Martial of ye Line to ſet tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock at the New Store Room in Morristown for the Trial of Doct. Shipping & ſuch other Persons as may be brought beforethem Br Genl Hand is appoint President: Colos Hazen & Proctor, Lieut. Colonels de Hart & North; Majors Thayer & Grair are appointed Members. A Captain from each Brigade in Camp except the 2d Maryland & 1st Pensylvania Brigades will also attend as Members — At a Division Court Martial of the Pensylvania Line held the 22d of Feby last Col Walter Stewart President, Samuel Baily & Robert Powell of the 10th Pensylvania Regement Thos Brown & Jacob Sesters of the 7th Pensylvania Reg Confined for plundering Wm Rogers an Inhabitant near Paramus were tried & found guilty of the 21st Article 13th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced each of them to be hanged more than two thirds of the Court agreeing. The Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence. Two good Masons from the Pensylvania Line to be sent to the Adjutant General this afternoon —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday March the 14th 1780

Officers of the Day To Col. Jackson Lt Col. Ford B Major Fish —

The 2d Maryland Brigade will send a Fatigue Party of a Corpl & 6 Men to the Baron de Stuben's to finish a Guard House. The Brigade Majors are to Make accurate Returns of the Number of the Cd Soldiers and Regulation Books delivered each Regiment in their respective Brigades & the Number of each wanting. The Return to be made by orderly Time tomorrow & to be delivered at the orderly Office — The State Clothiers of Delaware, Maryland Pennsylvania N York & Connecticut are to apply Immediately at the Clothier General's Office at Morristown for their respective Proportions of Clothing —

Order from Baron de Kalb Springfield March 14th 1780 —

The Light Horsemen belonging to Capt. Bedkin's Company detached on any out Posts or else where are to repair with their Horses to Major Throop's Quarters tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock for Muster, after which they will return to their Duties before assigned them —

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday March 15th 1780 —

Officers of the Day } Col. Gurb & Maj. W. Brig Maj. from Starke's B.

The fatigue Party for finishing the new orderly Room to be furnished by Detail from the Line of the Army & will be relieved once a Week —

Whilst

while that Work is done — The Officer commanding the Party will detach a Corpl. & 6 Men as a guard for the working Tools, which Guard will be relieved every Day at Troop beating — The Money found ſome Days ago near Head Quarters is ſtill in the Adjutant Generals Office. It is ſuppoſed to belong to ſome Soldier. The Adjutants of the Army are therefore deſired to inform the Men on their Regimental Parades that the Sum is leſs than 500 Dollars & was found between Head Quarters & the Church in Morriſtown ——

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday March 16th 1780

Officers of the Day { B Genl Clinton Majr. — B M Edwards —

The General congratulates the Army on the very interesting Proceedings of the Parliament of Ireland & of the Inhabitants of that Country which have been lately communicated not only as they appear calculated to remove those heavy Impoſitions on their Trade but to reſtore to a brave & generous People their ancient Rights & Freedom & by their Diſpoſition to promote the Cauſe of America —— deſirous of Impreſsing on the Minds of the Army Tranſactions ſo important in their Nature; The General directs that all Fatigue & working Parties ceaſe for tomorrow the 17th a Day held in

particular Regard by the People of that Nation. At the same Tim
that he orders this as a Mark of the Pleasure he feels on the Occasi
on, he persuades himself that the Celebration of the Day will not b
attended with the least Riot or Disorder. The Officers to be at
their Quarters in Camp & the Troops of each State Line are to keep clo
in their own Encampments —

Head Quarters Morristown Friday March 17th 1780
Officers of the Day; no O. dis —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday March 18th 1780 —
Officers of the Day Brigr. Genl. Gist Majr. — B. Major Hand's Brigade
The Returns called for on the 10th instant have not been made —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday March 19th 1780 —
Officers of the Day Col. Cortlandt Lt. Col. Woolford B. Major Ross
Two trusty Soldiers from each Regiment of Infantry and a good
active Serg.t from each Brigade; with their Arms Accoutrements Blankets &
are to Assemble on the grand Parade at Troop beating. The Officers of the
Day will have them formed into Plattoons & the Brigade Major of the Day will
direct

direct them to head Quarters where they will join His Excellency's Gu---s

Head Quarters Morristown Monday March 20th 1780

Officers of the Day } Col. Johnſon Lt. Col. Ford B Majr. 1st Penſyl: Brigade

The Fatigue Party for the new orderly Room is to be relieved tomorrow

a pair of Horſe Pistols were found ſome Time ago near Head Quarters & are left at Col. O'Bealls---- A Corpl. & Six Men from the 1st Maryland Brigade to be ſent as a Fatigue Party to the Adjutant General Room tomorrow Morning ——

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday March 21st 1780 --

Parole Derry (Sign) } Dublin
Dunda

Officers of the Day } Col. Jackſon Lt. Col. Huntington B. Majr. 2d Penſyl. Brig.

A Corpl. & 3 Men from each of the Maryland Brigades & a Corpl. & three Men from Maxwell' Brigade are to be ſent to Commiſsary Gamble tomorrow Morning to be put as Guards at the Mills now grinding Grain for the Army a Corpl. & 6 Men with 3 Days Proviſion to be ſent from Hands Brigade to finish Baron de Stuben' Guard Hutt - - - ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday March 22d AD 1780

Parole Emancipation (Sign } Epicure
Epigram

Officers of the Day } Col. Chambers Major Winder B Major Fish ——

Two or three Coopers from each Regiment in Camp if there are ſuch to be ſent early tomorrow Morning to the Proviſion Magazin in Morristown to Aſsist in repairing the Barrels & repacking Salt Proviſions — By a General Court Martial of the Line held by Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief Feby 16th Col. Hampton Preſident. Lieut Col. Haward of the Maryland Line was tried on the following Charges —

1st Disobedience of Orders of the 17th 18th & 24th of January in Point of Cantooning the Battallion or Detachment under his Command & not parading the Battallion & remaining with it or otherwiſe having it in a State & Condition fit for Action agreable to the Orders given him on the Evening of the 30th of January for that purpoſe —

2d For Neglect of Duty in not furniſhing the Morning Reports & weekly Returns of his Battalion at the Time ordered & in a correct military Manner —

3d For unjustifiable Orders or Returns ſigned by himſelf on the Iſsuing Commiſsarys — And plead not guilty. The Court having conſidered the ſeveral Charges against Lt Col. Haward & the Evidences are of Opinion he is not guilty of Diſobedience of the ſeveral Orders ſpecified in the 1st Charge with Reſpect to the Cantooning the Battattion or Detachment under his Command or of either of them . . They are of Opinion that he is guilty of Disobedience of Orders in not having his Battalion paraded the Evening of the 30th of January & not remaining with the Party that was paraded & in not having it in a State & Condition fit for Action which they Consider as a Breach of that Part of Section 2d: Article 5th: of the Rules & Articles of War which respects a Disobedience of Orders . . with respect to the 2d Charge it appears to the Court that no Neglect of Duty can be imputed to Lt. Col°. Howard relative to the Returns of his Batallion not coming in at the Time ordered . . but they are of Opinion that in General the Reports he furnished were incorrect & unmilitary which they consider as a Breach of Article 5th: Section 18th: of the Rules & Articles of War . . with respect to the last Charge it appears to the Court that Lt. Col°. Howard while he was on the Lines drew an Order on the Issuing Commissary for Rum for the Officers of his Battalion . . That in many Orders on the Issuing Commissary for his Provision for his Battallion he included many Waiters on Officers who had no Arms & were not included in the Returns of the Detachment made to the Commanding Officer: In these Instances the Court are of Opinion that Lt. Col°. Howard's Conduct was unjustifiable & a Breach of Article 5

7th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War The Court do sentence Lieut Col. Howard to be reprimanded in general Orders ——

The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of the Court in the Inſtances in which they acquit Lieut Col. Howard but painful as it is to him at all Times to differ from a Court Martial in Sentiment he cannot concur with them in Opinion where they find him guilty of Disobedience of Orders in not parading his Battalion & not remaining with the Party that was paraded in not having it in a Condition fit for Action from the Evidence & a comparative View of the Circumſtances of Time Extent of Cantonment Men on Duty then Number of them actually on Parade when he was arrested with the amount of his Battalion the extreme Severity of the Weather at that Period & other Matters which occur in the Proceedings it appears to the General that Lieut Col. Howard endeavoured to have his Battalion paraded as ſoon as it could be done — and that altho' the whole Number of his Men not on other Duty or ſick might not have been paraded at any Time during the Evening of the Alarm — The failure did not proceed from any Neglect or Want of Care on his Part &

might well be aſcribed both as to Delay & the Deficiency of Men — to ſome of the Cauſes abovementioned neither does it appear to the General that L.t Col.o Haward can be conſidered as having been abſent — from the Men paraded as he was never farther than his Quarters which were quite contiguous to the Parade .. and this it ſeems while the Men were walking the parade to keep themſelves warm & after ſtacking their Arms in Conſequence of Orders delivered by L.t Duff who acted as Adjutant & who ſaid he had received the Permiſsion from Col.o Hazen; nor does the General find from any Evidence in the Courſe of the Trial that the Men were in a Condition unfit for Action their walking the Parade & Stacking their Arms to warm themſelves ſeems to have been juſtified by the Severity of the Weather & the explicit — permiſsion delivered M.r Duff Lieu.t Col.o Haward was wrong in drawing an Order on the Iſsuing Commiſsary for Rum for the Officers of his Battalion tho' the Quantity was not conſiderable, their Supply or whatever they drew of this Article ſhould have been in common with the Officers of the other Battallions .. and the Effect of an Order from Col.o Hazen who commanded the Detachment &a. the Object of [illegible] to preſerve Syſtem & Order & to operate in many Caſes as mutual Checks. Lt Colo Howard ſhould have made a perfect Correſpondence between his Battalion & Proviſion Returns drawn for in the latter & who were not comprehended in the former — Lt Colo Howard's Defence reſpecting Reports is not intirely ſatisfactory as they ought to have been accompanied with the neceſsary Remarks without which they are incorrect He is releaſed from Arreſt — The General Court Martial of the Line whereof Colo Hampton is Preſident is diſsolved — —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday March the 23: 1780 —

Parole Equinimity (Signs) France
Favour

Officers of the Day } Colo Hampton Major More B Majo Starks Brigade

A Subaltern Officer from Genl Hands Brigade is to be ſent to Pluckimin to morrow to ſuperintend the Hoſpital there in Place of Lt Leonard —

By a General Court Martial held by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the 23d Day of Feby laſt Colo Hampton Preſident Major James Moore of the 1st Penſylvania Regiment was tried on the following Charges (viz) 1st Unofficerlike Behaviour in leaving Camp for upwards of twenty Days when he had only Leave of Abſence for two or three Days which has a Tendency to Subvert good Order & military Diſcipline —— 2dly Ungentlemanlike Behaviour in promiſing to return to Camp before General Irvine was relieved & not acting agreeable to his Promiſe — 3dly Breaking his Arrest 4thly – ſpeaking in a very diſhonorable & diſreſpectful Manner of Congreſs 5thly Speaking in a Diſhonorable & diſreſpectful Manner of the Commander in Chief & Generals of our Army, & Plead not guilty. The Court having Conſidered the 1st Charge against Major Moore & the Evidence are of — Opinion that Major Moore had Leave of Abſence from Camp for two or three Days that he ſtayed away from Camp much Longer & that his Conduct in that Inſtance is unjuſtifiable unofficerlike & has a Tendency to Subvert good Order & military Diſcipline & a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War. They are of Opinion that Major Moore is guilty of the 2d Charge exhibited against him which they Conſider a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of

War. – The Court do acquit Major Moore of the 3d Charge exhibi

against him – The Court having fully conſidered the 4th Charge

against Major Moore are of Opinion that in a Converſation that

took place at West Point last Fall between Col. Chambers &

Major Moore, Major Moore expreſsed himſelf in a dishonarable

& diſreſpectful Manner of the Conduct of Congreſs but as his

Expreſsions do not affect their Authority they Conſider his Conduct

in this Inſtance as a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules &

Articles of War. The Court do fully acquit Major Moore of the last

Charge exhibited against him. The Court do Sentence Major Moore

to be reprimanded in General Orders. The General is happy in the

acquittal of Major Moore in the 3d & 5th Charges exhibited against

him & particularly ſo in his acquittal on the last of them which he

is ſorry was ever made a Matter of public Diſcuſsion. He wiſhes

that the Evidence offered in the Courſe of the Tryal would have

juſtified the Court in a ſimilar Determination as to the ~~Others~~ 4th;

But Majr Moore's Conduct with Respect to the Leave of Absence he obtained & the Manner of using it also on the Subject comprehended in the 6th Charge severally appears to have been extreamly reprehensible he is released from his Arrest ——

By a General Court Martial of the Line held by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the 9th Day of March 1780 —
Colo Humpton President Lt Colo Robinson of the 1st Pensylvania Regt charged with unofficerlike Behaviour in leaving Camp for upwards of 21 Days when he had only Leave of Absence for two or three Days which has a Tendency to subvert good Order & military Descipline was tried & plead not guilty; the Court having Considered the Charge against Lieut Colo Robinson & Evidence are of Opinion that Lieut Colo Robinson had Leave of Absence from Camp for a few Days & that he stayed away much longer than he was authorised to do by the Leave of absence that he obtained which Conduct they Consider as unofficerlike & having a Tendency to subvert good Order & military Desciplene & a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War

and do Sentence him to be reprimanded in General Orders—

It appears to the General that Lt Col° Robinſon exceeded the Indulgence of Abſence granted him by Col° Chambers wen accordin to the Extent of it as interpreted by Majr More who obtained it for him & that his Conduct was justly Cenſurable he is released from Arrest. - By a General Court Martial of the Line held by Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief the 13th Day of March Col° Hampton Preſident Lieut Col° Hay charged with granting a illegal Permit to John VanWinkle James Collard. Elijah Crain & Thos Soffran with two Sleighs & Horſes to paſs to Bergentow & return with two Ladies unmolested & for inſulting Ensn Rogers in the Execution of his Duty was tried & plead not guilty - The Court having conſidered the Charges exhibitted against Lt Col° Hay and the Evidence are of Opinion that he granted an illegal Permitt as charged which they conſider a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War: they are of opinion the Part of the Charge

of inſulting Enſn. Rogers in the Execution of his Duty not ſupported
they do Sentence Lt Colo Hay to be reprimanded in general Order
The General approves the Sentence Lt Colo. Hay not having the
Command at the Lines in the Quarter where he was had no Right to
grant the Permitt he did as Bergen Town was out of our Lines &
within or very contiguous to those of the Enemy at the ſame Time the
General is perfectly ſatisfied that in doing it he was actuated
mearly by humane & benevolent Motives to facilitate the Return Home
of two Ladies on their way from New York where they had been
permitted to go & who it appears required Aſsiſtance he is released
from Arrest -- Lt Colo. Robinſon is to ſit on General Court Martial
in Place of Lt Col. North ſick ——

Head Quarters Morristown Friday March 24th 1780.
Parole Felicity { C. Signs } Glory
Garden
Officers of the Day } Colo. Spencer Major Deane B Major Brice
The Officer Commanding on the Lines is directed in Caſe of any ſudden
and

and ſerious Movements of the Enemy in that Quarter to Cauſe the Alarm Guns on the Heighths above Springfield to be fired — This is to be anſwered by the Alarm Guns in Camp upon which the Brigades are to form on their reſpective Parades & wait Orders As it may happen that the Alarm Gun above Springfield may be heard by ſome of the Camp Guards whoſe Situation may render them more acceſsible to the Sound & not by the Party with the Alarm Guns in Camp The Officers commanding those Guards will ſend immediate Information thereof by a trusty Serg^t to the Officer ſtationed at the Guns — —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday March 25th 1780
Parole Habugeen {Signs} Hamlet
Hutt
Officers of the Day } Col^o Gunby Maj^r Hamlinton B M Davidſon
A Corp^l & 6 Men from each Brigade of Infantry with their Arms Packs &c to be ſent as a Fatigue Party to Head Quarters tomorrow & are to continue till diſmiſsed —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday March 26th 1780

Parole Hymen   C Signs { Jupiter
                                          Juno

Officers of the Day } B Genl Clinton Major Edwards B Majr Hand's

The Regimental Surgeons are to send as usual to the Flying Hospital for Stores for the Sick & are to be punctual in making the weekly Returns on Mondays agreeable to General Orders. —

By a General Court Martial held in the City of Philidelphia by Order of the Honorable the Board of War January 24th 1780 Colo White President — Capt Lieut Theophilus Parke was tried for defrauding his Men of their Pay & Bounty & plead not guilty, the Court were of Opinion that Capt Lieut Theophilus Parke has not only been guilty of defrauding his Men of their Pay & Bounty but of repeated Forgeries in signing several of the Names of the Evidences Soldiers in his Company for their Pay & Bounty without their Knowledge or Consent. The Court unanimously found Capt Lieut Theophilus Parke guilty not only of Fraud but of repeated Forgeries & Sentence him to be cashiered with Infamy by having Sword broke over his Head on the public Parade in the Front of the Regiment to which he belongs by the Adjutant of the said Regiment & it is the Opinion of the Court from the Scandelous Infamous & Vilinous Conduct of Capt Lieut Parke that he is unworthy of ever holding any Post civil or Military in the united States agreable to the 22 Article Section 14th of the Articles of War. The Charge Sentence to be published in the News Papers of the State of Pennſylvania —

The Charge of Fraud being fully proved against Capt Lieut Parke the General confirms the Sentence & directs it to be put in Execution

by a General Court Martial held by Order of the Honorable the Board of War at Philidelphia the 9th Day of March inſtant — Lieut Col. Williams Preſident. Lieut Anthony Wright of Col. Flowers Regt of Artillery Artificers was tried on the following Charges (viz) 1st For running in Debt to private Matroſses & refusing to pay them — 2dly For ungentlemanlike Behaviour in drinking at public Houſes with Soldiers at their Expence — — 3dly For going to a Dance at Night at the Soldiers Houſes without their Invitation & playg Cards the same Night with private Soldiers — 4thly For beating & Abuſing two Matroſses in a barbarous & inhumane Mann when under Arms on the 5th inſtant —

5th

5thly For borrowing a pair of Shoes from a Matross & not returning them or giving him any Satisfaction & plead not guilty —
The Court after duly considering the Evidence for & against the Prisoner with his Defence do acquit him of the first & fourth Charges but find him guilty of the 2d: 3d: & 5th: Charges being a Breach of the 21st: Article of the 14th Section of the Articles of War & do Sentence him to be dismissed the Service —
The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence —— Cradick Thomas Strenham of Colo Lamb's Regt Roger Tayler Burt, Frances Pritchard, John Parcels Alias Moss of Colo Craine's Regt & Samuel Gayhe of Lt Colo Willetts Regt are to be sent immediately to the QrMr Genl to assist in making Tents ——

Springfield March 26th 1780 Orders from Baron de Kalb —
The Baron de Kalb directs that the Command at Craine's Mill & Connecticut Farms be relieved tomorrow from which the Guard at Elizabethtown will be relieved daily, exclusive of the necessary Quarter Guards to consist of 1. Sub, 1 Sergt - 1 Corpl - & 20 Pri at each Post; this Command in future to be relieved every four Days: and the Details of Guards for that in the other Posts on the Lines to be a[illegible]ted & pointed out by Lt Colo [illegible]

Sub-Inſpector of the Connecticut Diviſion — The Water Guards to remain as they are —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday March 27th 1780

Parole Intrepidity — (Signs) Industry
Integrity

Officers of the Day B. Genl. Maxwell Major Hardman B Majr. Roſs

A Detachmt. from the Line to be paraded tomorrow at Troop beating Majr. Anderſon to take Command — a Surgeon from the 1st Penſylvania Brigade is to go immediately to take Charge of the Wounded at Paramus he will call on Doctr. Cochran for Inſtructions —

The General directs that Officers & Soldiers remain in Camp & hold themſelves ready for a ſudden Movement the Men who want Arms to be immediately ſupplied & the whole to be compleated with Ammunition —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday the 28th March 1780

Parole Kalender (Signs) Kinsman
Kindneſs

Officers of the Day B Genl. Gist Major Piatt B Majr. 1st Pennſyla. Brigade

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday March 29th 1780

Parole Loquacious (Sign) Lustre
Lucid

Officers of the Day } Col. F. Johnson
Lt Col. Woodford
B M 2d Pennsylvania Brigade

Lt Col. Ford will take Charge of the 2d Maryland Regiment till farther Orders: The General or other Officers of the Day are to give the Parole & CSign to the all Guards or cause it to be done by the Brigade Major that the Omission & Mistakes which have happened of late may be avoided in future. A Detachment from the Line with two Days Provisions to parade with their Arms & Packs &c tomorrow at Troop beating.. at the same Time a Sub: 2 Sergts & 24 Rk & File from the Pennsylvania Line will form on the Grand Parade & march to the Adjutant Generals Quarters in Morristown they are to Convey Prisoners to Philadelphia.-

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday March 30th 1780

Parole Lyria (Sign) Musick
Mirth

Head Quarters Morristown Friday March 31st 1780 —

Parole C. S.

Officers of the Day } Colo. Courtlandt
Lt. Colo. Howard
B Majr. from Starks Brigade

By a Diviſion General Court Martial held by order of Genl. Clinton Lt. Colo. Huntington Preſident Enſign Spur of the 3d. N York Regiment was tried for ſcandalous & ungentlemanlike Behaviour towards Capt. Pell on the Evening of the 29th of January last with ſeveral others forcibly putting out of the Room of a public Houſe in which he had paſſed the Evening — And plead not guilty: The Court after conſidering the Evidence & Priſoners Defence — are of Opinion that the Priſoner is guilty of a Breach of the 21st. Article 14th. Section of the Articles of War — and do judge that he be discharged from the Service — The General confirms the Sentence against Ensn. Spur becauſe there was a ſhameful Combination of a Number against a ſingle Perſon who appears to have given no Provocation ——

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday April 1th 1780 —

Parole Nectar   C Signs } Oracle
optics

Officers of the Day } Colo. Jackson
Lt Colo. Huntington
Br Majr Brice

The State Clothiers & regimental Clothiers of the additional Battalions are deſired to call upon the Clothier General tomorrow for their reſpective proportion of Shoes —

Orders from Baron de Kalb Springfield April 1th 1780 —

The Post at Newark to be reinforced by the 2d Brigade of Connecticut with one Sergeant one Corporal & twelve Privates the 1st Brigade to account for its Proportion ——

Diviſion Orders April 1th 1780 from B. General Huntington —

As many of the Companies are ſmall & ſome without Officers — Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments will cauſe two or three Companies to be joined togeather for the preſent All the Captains & Subalterns except one to each Company ſo joined are deſired to repair to Connecticut on the Recruiting Service to obſerve ſuch Directions as they ſhall receive from Governour Trumbull: The Books Accounts & Returns (except Proviſion Returns) of each Company are to be kept and made ſeperate as at preſent and are immediately to be put in compleat Order —— Returns to be made to Col. Groſvenor of the Names & Places of Abode of the Officers to go on the recruiting Service. . Commanding Officers of Brigades will if poſsible quarter their Troops in fewer Houſes and nearer togeather - All the Men are to be furniſhed with 40 Rounds each & to be daily examined Conductors to keep the Compliments good from Time to Time — Capt. Alden of the 2d Regiment is appointed Aid de Camp to General Huntington & to be obeyed accordingly ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday April 2d: 1780

(Signs)

Parole

Officers of the Day } Colo. Spencer
Major Torry
B Majr. Davidſon

By a Diviſion General Court Martial held in the Marylan

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Line by Order of B General Gest James Stanson of the Delaware Regt was brought before the Court charged with promoting & incouraging Discontent amongst the Men & making Use of Language that tended to countenance Desertion & plead not guilty. The Court having duly considered the Charge against the Prisoner with the Evidence are of Opinion he is guilty of ~~the~~ Breach of the 3d Article Section 2d of the Articles of War and do Sentence him to suffer Death. The Commander in Chief approvs the Sentence —.

Head Quarters Morristown Monday April 3d 1780 —

Officers of the Day } Lt Col. Huntington
Majr Wilder
B. Majr from Hand's Brigade

At a Division General Court Martial of the Maryland Line held by Order of B General Gest March 28th 1780 Major Dean President Mr Edmiston Waggoner of said Division appeared being charged with defrauding the Waggoners of said Division by neglecting to pay them for the Month August when he had drawn the Money for that Purpose & plead not Guilty the Court after considering the Charge are of Opinion he is not guilty & therefore do acquit him The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence — At a Division General Court Martial held March 30th by Order of Majr General Lord Stirling of which Major Edwards was President Thos Brow of the 2d Jersey Regt was brought before the Court charged with deserting & pleads not guilty: The Court on considering the Charge against the Prisoner & finding him to be an old Offender guilty of repeated Desertions do Unanimously Sentence him to be hanged by his Neck till dead —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence —

From Baron de Kalb Springfield April the 3d 1780 —

Major General The Baron de Kalb is relieved by Br General Huntington .. The Baron returns his warmest thanks & acknowledgements to the Connecticut Division for their Constant Zeal & Vigilance for the Security of the Lines . their orderly Behaviour in regard to the Inhabitants & their

Readineſs & truly military Spirit manifested in every thing concerning the Service —

Head Quarters Morristown April Tuesday the 4:th 1780

Parole — {S—}

Officers of the Day } Col: Gunby
Maj:r Moore
to M from Maxwell's Brigade

Major Boiles will relieve Maj:r Anderſon at Paramus and will please to call at the Adjutant General's this after-noon for Inſtructions: The proper Seaſon being arrived it is to be hoped the Weather will ſoon admit of a regular Courſe of Manœuvering: the Regulations eſtabliſhed by Congreſs for the Order & Deſipline of the Troops are ſo inſtructive & at the ſame Time ſo ſimple & eaſy that no Officer emulous of being acquainted with his Duty & who will devote a reaſonable Part of his Time to inform himſelf can fail to acquire a Competent Knowledge — The General flatters himſelf that every Officer will exert himſelf to this End Conſcious

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that the Want of ſuch Knowledge will not only be highly diſreſpectful but may be productive of fatal Conſequences at ſome important Moment. Commanding Officers of Corps are immediatly to put new & undiſcipline Men in Training & ſee that the Buſineſs is conducted conformable to the Regulations. All Battalion Officer to Captains incluſive are without loſs of Time to provide themſelves with Eſpontoons, they are to apply in the 1st Inſtance to the D Q M General for ſuch as may be in his Poſſeſſion and if not furniſhed there to the Field Commiſsary of military Stores. those who have been already ſupplied by the Publick & are now deſtitute are to provide themſelves— none are to mount Guard ~~g~~ go on Detachment without being armed with Eſpontoons to which the Officer of the Day will be particularly attentive; nor after a reaſonable Time being allowed to procure them is any Officer to appear with his Regiment under Arms without an Eſpontoon unleſs he can ſhew he has not been able to obtain one for the Execution of this Order The Commandants of Regiments will be reſponſible

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday April 5th 1780

Parole — (Signs)

Officers of the Day } B Genl Clinton
Major
B M 1st Pennſylvania Brigade

The Picket Guards at Head Quarters will be relieved till farther Orders by Lord Sterling's Genl St Clair's & Genl Clinton's Diviſions in Rotation the Officers are not to be abſent during their Tour of Duty they are to receive their Orders reſpecting the Diſpoſition &c from Majr Gibbs this is to be conſidered as ſtanding Orders till countermanded .. All General Staff Officers not immediately connected with the Line are requested to inform the Adjutant General What Guard Fatigue Parties Artificers or Aſsiſtants they have or may want from the Army that they may be furniſhed on or before the 8th Inst.

as all Troops belonging to the Line however employed wil
be called in immediately after that Day —

Division Orders Springfield April 5th 1780 —

Commanding Officers of all Guards are upon hearing the Discharge of a Musket immediatly to send a File of Men to apprehend the Person who discharged it if a Soldier & cause him to be punished — The Light Horseman that has been at Col.o Sherman's Quarters is in future to keep with the Commanding Officer at Elizabethtown

The Regimental Pay Masters are requested forthwith to deliver to the Brigade Major a List taken from their Pay Abstracts of the Names of the Eight Months Men whose Term of Service expired the 15th of January last & the Term for which they drew Pay & if they are able the Town & County to which they belong at least to leave a Blank for that Purpose —

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday April 6th: 1780

Parole (Signs)

Officers of the Day { B. Genl. Maxwell
Majr. Hambleton
B Majr. from ye 2d Penſylvania

A Fatigue Party of 1 Sub 2 Sergt. 2 Corpl. & 20 Men to be ſent tomorrow Morning to the Qr Mr General from General Clintons Diviſion a Capt. from Gen Clintons Diviſion will releive a Captain from the Maryland Line on Genl Court Martial

At a General Court Martial whereof Maj General Howe was Preſident held on the 1st of June last at Middle Brook & afterward at Morristown from the 23d of Decemr. to the 28th of January in Conſequence of a Reſolution of the honorable the Congreſs for the Trial of Maj General Arnold on the following Articles contained in the Proceedings of the executive Council of the State of Pennſylvania At the City of Philidelphia the 3d of Feby 1779 (viz)

First

Arnold

1st: That while in the Camp of General Washington at Valley Forge last Spring he gave Permission to a Vessel belonging to a Person then voluntarily residing in the City with the Enemy, & of disaffected Character to come into a Port of the united States without the Knowledge or Authority of the State or the Commander-Chief then present —

2d: In having shut up the Shops & Stores on his arrival in the City so as even to prevent Officers in the Army from purchasing; while he privately made a Considerable Purchases for his own Benefit as is alledged & believed —

3d. In imposing menial Offices on the Sons of Free Men of this State when called forth by the desire of Congress to perform Militia Duty; and when remonstrated thereon justifying himself by Writing upon the Ground of having Power so to do .. for when a Citizen assumes the Character of a Soldier the former was entirely lost in the latter and that it was the Duty of Militia to obey every Order of his Aids (not a Breach of the Laws & Constitution) as his the General without judging the Propriety of them —

4th The appropriating the Waggons of this State when called upon a special Emergency last Autumn to the transporting of private Property & that of Persons who voluntarily remained with the Enemy last Winter & were deemed disaffected to the Interest & Independency of America

The Court passed the following Sentence - The Court having considered the several Charges exhibited against Genl Arnold the Evidence produced on the Trial & his Defence are of Opinion with respect to the 1st Charge that he gave Permission for a Vessel to leave a Port in Possession of the Enemy to enter a Port in the united States which Permission circumstanced as he was they are clearly of Opinion he had no right to give being a Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War reſpecting the 2d Charge; that altho' it has been fully proved that the Shops & Stores were ſhut up by Genl. Arnold's Order on his Arrival at Philidelphia. they are of Opinion he was justifiable in the Order by a Reſolution of Congreſs the 5th of June 1778 — and His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Inſtructions the 18th of June 1778 & with reſpect to the Latter Part of the ſame Charge — the making conſiderable Purchaſes while the Shops & Store we ſhut up. they are clearly of Opinion that it is entirely unſupported & they do acquit General Arnold of it. — they do acquit General Arnold of the 3d Charge; reſpecting the 4th Charge, it appears to the Court tha General Arnold made Application to the D. Mr. General to ſupply him with Waggons to remove Property then in eminent Danger from the Enemy; that Waggons were ſupplied him by the D. D. Mr. General on his Application which had been drawn from the State of Penſylvania for

the public Service and it alſo appears that General Arnold
intended this Application as a private request & that
he had no Deſign of employing the Waggons any otherwiſe
than at his private Expence, nor of defrauding the Public
nor injuring or impeding the public Service; but conſidering
the Delicacy attending the high Station in which the General
acted & that Request from him might operate as Commanding
they are of Opinion the Request was imprudent and
improper & that therefore it ought not to have been made
The Court in Conſequence of their Determination reſpecting the
1st & last Charges exhibited against Maj General Arnold —
Do sentence him to receive a Reprimand from his Excellency
the Commander in Chief —

The Honorable the Congreſs having been pleased to confirm
the foregoing Sentence by the following Reſolution lately received
"In Congreſs Feby 12th 1780 Congreſs resumed the Conſideration
"of the Proceedings of the Court Martial on the Trial of Maj General
"Arnold and on Motion reſolved that the Sentence of the Court
Martial

Martial be confirmed ~ The Commander in Chief would have been much happier in an Occaſion of beſtowing Commendations on an Officer who has rendered such diſtinguiſhed Service to his Country as Majr General Arnold; but in the preſent Caſe a Senſe of Duty and regard to Candor obliges him to declare that he conſiders his Conduct in the Inſtance of the Permit as peculiarly reprehenſible both in civil & military View. and in the Affair of the Waggons as imprudent & improper ——

The Honble the Congreſs having been pleased by their Proclamation of the 11th ~~of last~~ Month to appoint Wedneſda the 26th Inſtant to be ſet apart as a Day of Faſting and Humiliation & for certain ſpecial Purpoſes therein mentio and recommended that there ſhall be no Labour or Recreatio on that Day. the ſame is to be obſerved accordingly throughou the whole Army and the different Chaplains will prepare a Diſcourſe ſuitable to the ſpecial Objects enjoined by the ſai Proclamation ——

Diviſion Orders Springfield April 7th 1780 ——

From the Arrival of more Officers than the General expected at this Time he is apprehenſive the Number sent on the recruiting Service will leave too few for the Duty of Camp he wiſhes the Number from each Regiment might not exceed five or ſix — The General Aſsembly of the State of Connecticut anxiously deſirous of engageing for the War those old & faithful Soldiers whose Terms of Service are for three Years only have commiſsioned Col.o Chandler to repair to Camp for that Purpoſe — The Captains & Subalterns of that Diviſion will be pleased if not already acquainted to inform themſelves from Col.o Chandler of the Bounties & Encouragem.ts offered by the State beſide that given by Congreſs — They will then invite every Man whose Engagement is of Shorter Duration to Reinlist for the War uſing their utmost Influence to perſuade them to comply with the earnest Wiſhes of their Country in this Reſpect — The General with Pleaſure makes known to the Troops that the Army Committee at Weathersfield have informed Colo Chandler by Letter, that they have made good Progreſs in the Settlement of the Armys Accounts that there will be a neat Ballance of about fifty Pounds good Money due to each Soldier & that the Committee have reaſon to think the Settlement will be ſpeedily compleated to the Satisfaction of the Army In Addition to pecuniary Conſiderations the Soldier who reingages for the War may be indulged with a Furlough to the firſt of June next every Soldier will reflect tha he himſelf has a perſonal Interest in the Meaſures that his own Safety and Freedom is involved in the Defence of the Country & the Event of the War —— The Officers wi make Report of the Succeſs they meet with at orderly Time next Monday to the Sub Inſpector who will make Report of this Order & its Effects to Colo Chandler by Mona Night

Head Quarters Morris town Friday April 7th 1780—

Parole Uncle (Signs } Toby
Term

Officers of the Day } B Genl Gist
Major Edwards
B M Fish

The Main Guard is to be relieved daily by Divisions in Rotation till farther Orders & Care must be taken that the all Troops warned for Duty be furnished with Provisions before they go on parade

Lord Starling's Division furnishes the Main Guard tomorrow

Lt Col. William Smith is appointed Member of the General Court martial in place of Lt Col. deHeart & Col. Angel is appointed Member of the same in place of Col. Ogden ——

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday April 8th 1780.

Parol Umbo (Signs } Valour
Veteran

Officers of the Day } Col. Johnson
Majr Hardman
B M Starks' Brigade

A Corporal & four Privates to be sent tomorrow from General Starks Brigade to Commissary Gamble as a Fatigue Party the Commissaries are desired to send what Hides & Tallow they may

have on Hand to the Commiſsary of Hides in Morristow
as there is an immediate Neceſsity for these Articles
to be ſent in, in order to their being taken Care of ——

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday April 9th 1780 —

Parole Urbanity — { Sign.s } Wag
Warble

Officers of the Day } Col.o Courtlandt
Major Patten
B Maj.r Brice

Lieut. Edwards of Col.o Jackſon's Reg.t is appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Army of the united States & is to be reſpected as ſuch — A General Court Martial of the Line is to ſit tomorrow at the new Store Room in Morristow for the Trial of ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them — Col.o Livingſton is appointed Preſident Lt. Col.o Huntington & Major Stewart are appointed Members. Gen.l Hands Brigade ſends on Capt ~~& a Sub~~ Genl. Maxwell's 1 Capt, the 1st Pennſylvania Brigade ſends a Capt & Sub the 2d Pennſylvania Brigade ſends a Capt & Sub General Clinton's Brigade ſends 2 Subs & General Starkes Brigade ſends a Captain for General Court Martial —

The Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments are immediately to Call in all Soldiers belonging to their reſpective Corps who are upon Extra Service Guards Fatigue Parties, Artificers &c agreable to General Orders of the 5th inſtant & who have not been detached by a Subſequent General Order – except ſuch as are immediately connected with the Line the Commander in Cheif's Guards. The Detachment at Peramus Artificers employed in the QMr. General's Department & Col. Baldwin's Corps, Men employed at public Factories by Order of the Honorable the Board of War or the Commander in Cheif & Waiters on General & Staff Officers of which Last a ſpecial Return is to bee made to the Adjutant General from each Brigade as ſoon as poſsible

Head Quarters Morristown Monday April 10th 1780 —

Parole Whereas   C. Signs } Why
Where

Officers of the Day } Col. Shreive Maj. Burrows —

The President & Members of the Genl. Court Martial of which Genl. Hand is President are to exercise their respective Duties in the Line of the Army during the adjournment of the Court —

The Commander in Chief having been informed that many suspicious Persons are frequently seen lurking in & about Camp directs that Officers in General & more particularly those of the Guards will take up & examine all Strangers who are found in the Camp or Vicinity; & if they have not Papers or other Credentials from proper Authority will send them to the Officer of the Day for more particular Examination who will either dismiss or confine them as Circumstances may require —
The Importance of Detecting Spies demands the strictest Attention

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday April 11th 1780 -

Parole Watch   C. Signs Youngster
Yearlings

Officers of the Day } Col. Ogden   Lt. Col. Commandt. Weissenfelts   Lt. Col

1 Corpl. & 4 Men from the 1st Pennſylvania Brigade are to be ſent to the Qr Mr Generals Clothing Store & are to be relieved every other Day from the ſame Brigade till farther Orders ——

The Brigade Qr Maſters are to make Returns to the Qr Mr Genl. of all the publick riding Horſes Saddles & Bridles in the Brigade to which they belong ſpecifying the particular Perſons Names & Rank in whoſe Poſseſsion they are alſo at what Time they were received by whoſe Order & for what particular Purpoſe those Returns are to be ſigned by the Brigadiers or Officers commanding Brigades — The Attendance of Brigade Majors of the Day is diſpenſed with — The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleaſed to paſs the following Reſolve all Perſons concerned are required to take due Notice thereof ——

In Congreſs March 22d 1780 —

Reſolved that the Office of Commiſsioner of Clothing Accounts eſtabliſhed by a Reſolve of Congreſs of the 2d of March 1779 be discontinued after 6 Months from the Date hereof & that all Perſons having Clothing accounts for the Year 1777 & who do not exhibit them to the Commiſsioner within that Period ſhall not receive any Compens-

Head Quarters Morristown Friday April 14th 1780 —

Parole Amsterdam — C Signs } Arras
Arts

Officers of the Day } Col. Spencer Lt Col. North —

Division Orders April 14th 1780 ——

When the Commissaries are out of Meat & not able to procure any they are to Issue Flour & Meal to make up that Deficiency of Meat at the Rate of one Pound of Flour or one & a half lb of Indian Meal for one Pound of Meat. . all Guards in & out of Camp are to be under Arms every Morning at Day break

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday April 15th 1780

Parole Barcelona — C Sign } Bergen
Brest

Officers of the Day } B Genl. Clinton Lt Col. Huntington —

Lieut Col. Howard is to join the 6th Maryland Regt till a farther arrangement of that Line takes Place —

The D Mr General will have the Public Roads between Morristow
& Sommerset Court House immediately repaired: The Adjutant General

upon Application will furnish Fatigue Parties for that Purpose
The Commanding Officers of Brigades Regiments & Companies in
the Maryland Line will take ſpecial Care of the Hutts in their
Encampment that they are not injured in any Manner when or
before they march This Diviſion to march tomorrow Morning
by the Route which ſhall be marked out to them by the Q M Gen.l —
1 Serg.t 1 Corp.l & 12 Privates from the Maryland Line to be ſent to
the Adjutant General's Quarters this Afternoon to take Charge of
ſome Priſoners of War — Lieut Hayes Trial by Court Martial
omitted — — — After Orders — 1 Capt. 1 Sub 3 Serg.ts & 50 R & File
from General St Clair's Diviſion the ſame Number from Lord Sterling
& from General Clinton's to parade tomorrow Morning on the Grand
with their Arms Blankets & two Days Proviſion where they will
receive Orders from the Q M General —

Diviſion Orders April 15th 1780 —

The Court of Inquiry of which Lt Col.o Johnſon was Preſident
have reported their Opinion that Capt. Claghorn was guilty of Neglect

Neglect of Duty in not reinforcing the Guard at deHeart Point according to Major Wallbridge's Orders alſo that the Serjeant who had the Guard at de Hart' Point was guilty of Neglect of Duty in not keeping a Centery according to his Orders from Ensn. Warton ——— From ſuch an Inſtance of Neglect a Reproach is cast not only on the particular Guard but in ſome Degree on the whole Line. - The General hopes & believes that future Attention & Vigilance will attone for the fault ———

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday April 16th 1780 —

Parole {Signs}

Officers of the Day } B General Maxwell Lt Col. Menzen

A Party to parade tomorrow Morning at 9 OClock on the grand Parade with their Arms Blankets & two Days Proviſion & 40 Rounds pr Man — Majr. Fellows to take Command of them ———

Head Quarters Morristown Monday April 17th 1780 —

Parole Officers B Genl Hand Lt Col. North {Signs} —

4 Battalions to be paraded on the grand Parade tomorrow
Morning at 9 O.Clock —— Col.o Johnſon Courtlandt Ogden
& Jackſon Leiut Col.o Barber, Smith Harmer & Huntington &
Major Fish are to attend at the ſame Time (trial of Mr Kendal
Sub Clothier omitted)

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday April 18th 1780 —
Parole (Signs)

Officers of the Day B. Genl. Irvine Major Thayer —
A Surgeon & Mate from Genl. Maxwell's Brigade to join Major
Moor's Command immediately — 1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 12 Men from Genl.
Maxwell's Brigade to mount at Baron Steuben this Afternoon
to be relieved from the same Brigade daily 'till farther Orders
1 Corpl. & 6 Men from General Hand's Brigade to be sent as a
Fatigue Party daily to Morristown with this Detachment of
Guard till farther Orders; this Party to remain with the Main
Guard for occasional Fatigue — The General Order will be given
out at one of the Huts in the 2d Maryland Brigade lately occupied
by Major Deane. — The Members of the ancient & honorable
Society of free & accepted Masons in the different Lines & the
Staff of the Army are invited to the Funeral of the late Major Fi
of this Fraternity at Morristown on the 19th instant 3 O'Clock PM

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday April 19th 1780 —

Parole (Signs)

The Manœuvring Battalions are to be paraded tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock near Col.o Oneal's Quarters. a Detachment of Artilery ſufficient to Man 8 Field Peices to parade at the ſame Time without Cannon B Genl. Clinton to take Command of the Battalions

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday April 20th 1780 —

Parole (Signs)

Officers Col.o Angell Col. Stewart

The Court Martial of which Col.o Livingſton is Preſident is diſsolved & another to aſsemble at the ſame Hut for the Trial of Major Church & others that ſhall be brought before them. — Col. Shreive Preſident Lt Col.o Converſe Maj.r Reed 2 Captns from the 1st Pennſ Brig 2 Captns from the 2d 2 Captns from Hand's 1 from Maxwell's 1 from Clinton's 2 from Starks to attend the Court —

Head Quarters Morristown Friday April 21st 1780 —

Parole (Signs

Officers of the Day Col.o Spencer Major Grain ~~[illegible]~~ Col.o Courtlandt

Lt Col.o [illegible] Manœuvring Battalion commanded by

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday April 22d: 1780 —

Parole   (Signs)

Officers of the Day { Colo Stewart Majr Trescott —

The Guards to be very alert in turning out to the Minister of France & the Committee of Congreſs & pay ~~the~~ the same Honors a the Commander in Chief —

Head Quarters Morristown Monday April 23d: 1780 —

Parole   (Signs)

Officers of the Day { Colo Craig Majr Hamilton —

Extract from Genl. Orders

Head Quarters Morristown April 24th 1780

Officers Tomorrow { B Genl Clinton
Lieut Colo Comdt Wisenfelt
& Major from Maxwell Brig.

For Detachment Lieut Colo Comdt Butler & Major L Moore — 1 Sub from Genl Clintons Bregade to be sent immediatly to Elizabeth Town to releive one from —

= Bregade superintending the Hospital there he will receive his instruction from the Officer to be relieved —

At a Genl Court Martial of the line the 11 Instant Colo James Livingstone President Doctr McCartney of the 4th Pensylvania Regt appeared before the court charged with Scandalous and ungentleman like behaviour in seizing Capt Pell on the evening of the 29th of January last with several others and for forcibly putting him out the room of a Public House and for takeing his sword from him with the assistance of others and Breaking it — and for taking stick and following him into the passage of the House after he was forced out of the Room — to which he plead not guilty —

— The Court having fully and maturately considered the charge Against Doctr McCarthy and the evidence are of opinion that the charge is not supported and Do acquit him of the same —

The Commander in Chief approves the opinion of the Court, Doctor McCarty is released from his Arrest

Head Quarters Morristown April 25th

Officers of the Day { B: Genl Hand
{ Lt Colo Hubley
B Major 5th Pensylvania

All the Officers and men belonging to Colo Daytons Regt now in camp are to march to Morrow morning and join the Detachment under the Command of Major Burrows with the officers and men from the other Jersey Regts will immediately return to Camp —

The Commander in Chief at the request of the Minister of France has the pleasure to Inform Major Genl Baron Steuben and the officers and men of the four Battalions that the appearance and Manoeuvres of the troops yesterday met his entire Approbation and afforded him the Highest Satisfaction —

Head Quarters Morristown April 26th 1780

Officers of the Day to morrow } Br Genl Irwin
Lt Colo Robeſon
B M 2 Pennſyl

Two ſergts from Genl Hands Brigade to be ſent to the Genl Court Martial to morrow morning —

His Excellency the Miniſter of France was pleaſed to expreſs in the warmeſt terms his approbation of the Troops in the review of yeſterday — An Applauſe ſo honourable cannot but prove a true Motive to the Emulous exertions of the army — —

The Genl has ſeen with peculiar ſatiſfaction the Zeal of all ranks to Manifeſt their reſpectful attachment to a Gentleman who to the title of being Repreſentative of the Illuſtrious friend and ally of theſe States adds a Deſire of having given Diſtinguiſhed proofs During his reſidence amongſt us of the ſincereſt Diſpoſition to advance our Intereſt — —

Head Quarters Morriſtown April 27th

Officers for tomorrow { Colo Livingſton
Lt Colo Hay
B: M: Clintons Bregad

A Detachment to be perade tomorow morning 9 OClock on the guard perade with 2 Days Proviſion and 40 rounds of pr man - to be comma by Major Infeat A Surgeon &c Mate from the 5th Penſyl vania Bregade to Join the Detachment —

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Congreſs having been pleaſed to appoint George Auguſtus Waſhington an Enſign in the 2nd Virginia Regt he is to Do Duty in the commander in Chiefs Guard till further Orders —

On Monday next the 1 of May the Arms Accoutriments & Ammunition of the Penſylva Diviſion will be Inſpected by the Inſpector Genrl — On Tueſday the 2 of May Hands & Maxwells Bregades ~~and Starkes Bregades the~~ Wenſday the 3 of May Clintons and Starks Bregades —

The Division on the Day of Inspection are to furnish no guard, except their proportion for the Detachment at Paramus (which is to be Inspected tomorrow on the grand parade) and every man to be present without exception all supernumerary armes & Cartrige, to be produced for this the Colonels or Commanding officers of Regts will be answerable — —— ——

The Conductors will be present at the Inspection to receive the Armes &c. found not fit for service which are to be Delivered to the field Commissary except such as can be Immediately repaired — ——

Each Regt to make out A return of armes & Cartriges wanting the Return to be made out before the Inspection ~~leave~~ Genl leaves the Parade signed by the Colo or commd Officer of the Regt and Counter signed by the B. Major These returns to be Delivered to the sub Inspector the Day after the Inspection of the Division Respectively who are to make out like Returns of the

Devision sign and Deliver them to the Day after to the Inspector Genrl – When their is no Conductor the Mayor of Brigades will appoint a Quarter Master to Do that Duty —

The Adjt Mayor of Brigade in Clintons and Starkes Bregades will Do the Duty of Sub Inspector for the Devision which they Compose —

Head Quarters Morristown April 28 —

Officers for tomorrow { Colo Johnson
Lt Colo Huntington
B M: Starks Brigd.

One Sergnt one Corporal & 12 Privates from Genrl St Clairs Devision for fatigue tomorrow to be ~~[illegible]~~ under the Direction of Mr Stute — — — —

Head Quarters Morristown April 29th.

Officers for Tomorrow { Colo Cortland
Lt Colo Menzes
B Mayor—Hands B.

Lord Sterlings Division to Relieve the main guard
and Morristown Picket to morrow - the Division
Commanded by Genrl Clinton on Monday and the
Pensylvania Division t ~~morrow~~ on Tuesday, Genrl
Clintons Division to return - the Small Detachment
guards of the Pensylvania Division to relieve those
from Lord Sterlings on Monday Afternoon - and
Lord Sterlings those from Clintons on Tuesday after-
noon -

At the Genrl Court Martial whereof Brigadier
Genrl Hand was president Capt Thn Mitchell of
the 5th N: Jersey Regt was tried for unofficer and
Ungentleman like behaviour in Stabing Lieut
Burrows of the Same Regt with A hanger and
for ~~having~~ repeating the blow in A cowardly and Scandulous
Manner whereby his life was indangerd =

The Court are of Opinion that although the facts
of Capt Mitchel stabing Lieut Burrows with
A Hanger & having repeated the blows and are
proved yet Considering the provocation he recieved
from Lieut Burrows they are of opinion Capt
Mitchels conduct was not Un-Officer like ~~the~~
Un Gentleman like Cowardly or scandalous —
and they do therefore acquit him of these Charges

The Commander in Chief is sorry to
find himself obliged to Disapproves the Sentance -
He does not consider that provocation sufficient
to justify the attempt upon the life of Lieut
Burrows while unprepared to Defend himself
other less exceptionable modes of satisfaction migh
no urgent and ought to have been adopted
by Capt A Mitchel he is Released from his Arrest

Head Quarters Morriſtown April 30th —

Officers for tomorrow { Colo Jackſon
Lieut Colo Murry
B Major Maxwells B.

Lieut James McC Farlain of the 5th Penſylvania Regt is appointed the ſame from the 5th of March laſt vice Lieut Hughes Reſigned — —

A Serjeant Corporal & 12 men from Lord Sterlings Diviſion to be to Morriſtown as a fatigue party under the Direction of Mr Hunt — —

Head Quarters Morristown May 5th

Officers for tomorrow { Colo Angel
Major Thayer
BM from 5th Penſylt.

James Coleman ſoldier in the 11 Penſylvania Regt was tried on the 29 Ulto at the

Genl Court Martial where of Colo Shreve is preſiden
for repeated Deſertion - forgery & Diſpoſing of his
Arms & Accoutriments - Plead guilty - the Court
are of opinion that he is guilty the Court are of
opinion that he is guilty of A breach of the 5th
Article ~~of war and Do ſentance him~~ 5 ſections
and 3 Article 12 ſection of the Articles of war and
do ſentence him to ſuffer Death more than
two thirds of the Court Agreeing —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Confirms the ſentence —

As the ſtormy weather has prevented the Inſpecti
of the Penſylvania Diviſion this Day the
Inſpection of that Diviſion is poſtponed till to
morrow and of the other Diviſions till the
two ſucceeding Days agreeable to the order of th

27 ult the small Detachment guards to be relieved one Day later than mentioned in the genl orders of the 29 ulto

Head Quarters Morristown May 2nd —

Officers for tomorrow } Colo Spencer
Major Forry
B M from 2 Pensylvania

The Pensylvania line gives the main guard and Pickets tomorrow

The Non Commissiond officers & Privates of Colo Sherburns Regt who belong to the State of Massachusetts are for the present to join Colo Jacksons — those belonging to the State of Connect Colo Webbs Regt they are to be Included in the Muster & Pay Rool of the above Regts from the 1st instant

Till further order all guards and Detachments are to be furnished with as many Cartriges as their Boxes will contain and no more unless expressly Ordered — — The Prisoners in the provost guard be tried as soon as possible — —

Head Quarters Morristown May 3th —

Officers to morrow { Colo Stewart
Mayor Reed
B Mayor Fish —

The main and Picket guards to be relieved from Lord Sterlings & the Pensylvania Devisions to morrow — — — — —

A sub 3 sergnts & 40 Rank & file with arms Blanket &c - and 2 Days provisions from the Devisions to be sent to Morristown to —

Morrow morning - the officer will receive his orders
from the Q. Maſter Genl — — —

Head Quarters Morriſtown May 4th -

Officers to morrow } Colo Craig
Major Moor
B. M: Starks B:

Lord Sterlings Deviſion and the Penſylvania relieve the main and Picket guard Tomorrow -

A ſergant Corpl & 12 Privates from Clintons Deviſion for ſatigue to be ſent to the Adgt Genrls Quarters to morrow morning — — —

As part of the army was abſent when the Genrl orders relative to the officers ſent on command was publiſhed the Genrl repeats the little attention paid to the Reſolve of Congreſs of the 4 of Septemb: 1778 publiſhed the 24 of the ſame month and the number of recruits exhibited or Certificates repugnant to that resolve or the orders accompanying it — Obliges the Commander in Chief to Declare that no Warrent shall be give for the payment of any Accounts produced in Consequence of that resolve - unless the officers applying have been Detached by A special order from himself or commanding officer of A Depart-ment — The mode of obtaining such orders will be by A Certificate from the Major Genral or Brigadier from whose Brigade or Division the offic is to be sent specifying the nature & necessity of the service to be performed — —

After Orders

A Detachment to Parade immediately on the grand parade with their Armes Packs & C and two Days provision if possible - Colo Craig and Major Stimpson for this Detachment

Head Quarters Morristown May 5th —

Officers for the Day tomorrow { Lt Col Comdt Butler
Majr I Moore
B M. Wards Brigad

A Sergent Corporl & 12 privates from the Pensylvania Division for fatigue to morrow at Commissary Trains —

Head Quarters Morristown May 6th —

Officers for tomorrow { B Genl Clinton
Lt Colo Comdt Weebley
B M: from Maxwells B

The Morristown guards - all Small Detached guards and fatigues parties till further orders be furnished Weekly in rotation by two Divisions whilst the third are to hold themselves in readiness to march on the shortest notice with two Day provisions

Lord Sterling & Clintons Divisions furnish the guards the ensueing Weak —

The Officers Casualties are to be inserted in the Returns in the following Order —

Sick Present
Sick Absent
On Command
Extra Service
Furloughs
Recruiting
On the Staff
Prisoners of War
Furloughs Expired
Arrest —
Vacant —

the collumns of Ranks & file on Extra Service to be Inserted between the Collumns of command and furloughs —

As the warm ſeaſon is approaching the commanding officers of Regts will ſee that the ſick of their reſpective Regts are put into Huts by themſelves and that proper windows or openings are made in all the ſoldiers Hutts to admit a circulation of freſh air — —

The Regimental Surgeons are to Deliver the uſual returns of the ſick on Monday next to the Director Genl of the flying Hoſpital & punctually on every Monday in future — — —

Head Quarters Morriſtown May 7th 1780.

Officers of the Day Tomorrow { B Genl Hand
Lt Colo Willett
B M from 2. Penſylva

A Sergnt Corporl & 12 men for fatigue to be ſent to Colo Biddle at Morriſtown to-morrow morning — — — —

Head Quarters Morristown May 8th —

Officers for tomorrow { B Genl Irvin
Lt Colo D Heart
B M from 2 Penſylvan

Head Quarters Morriſtow May 9th —

Officers for to morrow { Colo Livingſton
Lt Colo Smith
B Major Fiſh

The Jerſey Brigade to be holden in readineſs to move with their baggage on the ſhorteſt notice —

Robert Powers & Samuel Bell ſoldiers in the 10 alſo Jacob Juſtice & Thomas Brown of the 7 Penſylvania Regts now under ſentence of Death for plundering the Houſe of Cornelius Bogart near Paramus on repreſentation of their officers that they had previouſly to the above crime behaved like good ſoldiers and on the earneſt interceſsion of Mr Bogart in their behalf his Excellency the Commander in Chief ly pleaſed to pardon them — — — —

At a Diviſion Court Martial whereof Lieut Colo
Murray was preſident Joſeph English and John
Earhart ſoldiers in the 10 Penſylvania Regt were tried for
attempting to Deſert to the enemy plead guilty of
Deſertion but denied their intention of going to the enemy
the Court are clearly of opinion that they are guilty of the
Charge exhibited againſt them being a breach of Article
1 ſection 6 of the article of war and do ſentence them
to ſuffer Death — Upwards of two thirds of the Court
agreeing there to — the Commander in Chief Confi
rms the ſentance — — — —

Head Quarters Morriſtown May 10th

Officers for to morrow { Colo Johnſon
Lt Colo Robinſon
B M from Starkes B

A ſergent Corporal & 12 men for fatigue to be ſent very early
tomorrow morning to Q M Lewis Quarters with —

their arms and 3 Days proviſion — ——

the Jerſey Brigade to move to morrow morning - Genrl Maxwell will call at Head Quarters to morrow for Ord.

the ſtate of the roads admitting the march of the men with eaſe the order of the 1st of february laſt reſpecting the Camp guards is revived — but Inſtead of aſsemblin at 9 OClock the guard are to be on the grand perade at 8 the Troop to beat at 7 — —— At the genrl Court Martial where of Colo Shreeve is preſident on the 22d ult — Major Church of the fourth Penſylvan Regt was tried — 1st for purchaſing mens pay at an under Value — 2nd For diſcharging a man fit for duty & returning him diſcharged unfit for Duty —
3rd for Defrauding the united ſtates and the Regt in ſeveral Inſtances (viz) 1st For keeping Labon Bogart Soldier in ſaid Regt working on his farm a conſid-erable time and Muſtering him on Command —

2nd for keeping James McGee Soldier in the same Regt Driving his or his Brothers Team and Discharging him from the Regt - 3d Drawing pay by virtue of orders which orders the are declared to be forged 4th finding a horse known to be publick property to his farm - which horse has since been offered for sale 5th Forcibly takeing 100 Dollars from James McDonach a Soldier — 6th Takeing Clothing sent for the Soldiers out of the Pay Masters store without his knowledge and appropriating them to his own use — — The Court after mature Deliberation are of opinion that the charges each of them are entirely unsupported and that the prosecution of Major Church was malicious & groundless and therefore they do acquit him with honour - The Commander in Chief confirms the opinion of the Court - Major Church is relased from his arrest — —

Head Quarters Morristown May 12th —

Officers for [illegible] } [illegible] Col. [illegible]
[illegible] Major [illegible]

Head Quarters Morristown May 12th 1780

Officers for to morrow { Colo Jackson
Lt Colo Mentges
B M Alexander

On Tuesday next the troops will begin to exercise and continue every day Mondays and Sundays excepted in the following manner — At 6 o'clock in the fornoon ea Regt will parade and the Rolls be called the commanding officers to take particular care that none of the officers or men are absent except those on guar or on other Military duty and immediately after the Rolls are called each Regt will begin to exercise & continue in the manner prescribed in the 6th Chapter of regulations each company to be exercised by the Capt or officer commanding it — and the field officers to superintend the whole and see that it is carried on agreeable to the regulation the pay Masters and Q. M. having a right to command

-in their companies in time of Action must
attend the exercise as often as the staff duties will admit
At 5 oClock P.M the Regt will exercise by
Companies in the same manner but without
Drums — The Commanding officers of
Regts are to be answerable that no waiters
or other persons absent themselves from exercise
on any pretence and the Genl & Inspectors of
Brigades will visit the Regts and see that these
orders are obeyed — every Monday Wensday and
Saturday (beginning on Monday next) the Inspector
Genl or in his absence one of his Inspectors will
Exercise on the green near Morristown two battalions
Detached from the line with 2 field Pieces each
Battalion consisting of one Colo & Lt Colo or Major
8 Lieuts 8 Ensigns of which one is for the colours
26 Sergents 8 Corporals 8 Drums 8 fifes & 256 Rank

f. th. the troops to be at the place of exerciſe at 9 O'Clock in the forenoon — —

Head Quarters Morristown May 13th —

Officer Tomorrow { Colo Angel
Mayor Thayer
Bde M. from 2 Pennſylvan.

A man acquainted with the management of Hides from the 2 Penſylvania Brigade ~~to the D Commiſsar~~ alſo one from Starks Brigade to be ſent to the D Commiſsary of Hides at Morriſtown to morrow morning there to remain with him untill. the Brigades they belong to move from this place

Orders omitted entered in the End of the Month of May from 13th. to 21:

Head Quarters Morriſtown May 21 —

Officers for Tomorrow { Colo. Jackson
Lt Colo. Pitt
B. M Starks B.

To prevent in futer an inconveniance and irregularity which the Genl is informed has frequently happend of late in sending part of the Morristown guard to their Brigades who did not come properly Supplied with Provisions in order to obtain certificats from their Commissary of their having provisions Due to them that they might be furnished in Town The Brigade Majors are previous to their men going on the grand perade to examine the State of their Provisions and if any are not supplied they are to send the Certificates from the B Commissary by the Adjt of the Day who will Deliver them to the officer of the guard in which the men are & will be A voucher for the Comsaissary in Town for Charging the respective Brigades with the issues made in Consequence — — — —

For Manœuvering Colo Craig Lieut
Colo Comd Wissenfelt - Mayor C. Stuart an Talbert
Adjt from the Pensylvania and Starks Brigade
Colors as before the battalions to parade at 6 oclock
Tomorrow morning Mayor Church to attend the formation &c. —

A Genrl Court Martial of the Line
To assemble at Tomorrow morning 9 oclock at H the
Lately Occupied by Mayor Winder for the trial
of such prisoners as shall come before them Colo
Gansworth President Lt Colo Willet Mayor Moo
A Capt & Sub from the Pensylvania Division 2
Capt & 2 Sub from the Connecticut Division
A Capt and Sub from Hands Brigade A Capt &c
from Clintons & a Sub from Starks Brigade
To attend as members —

Monday May 22nd —

Head Quarters Morristown —

Officers for Tomorrow { Colo Angel
Lt Colo Huntington
B M 2 Connectt B —

Head Quarters Morristown May 23 —

Officers for Tomorrow { Colo Meigs -
Lt Colo Murray
B M from 2 Connect B

For Maneuvering Lt Cols Comdt Butller & Hubley Major Infeot and Parr 2 Adjt from the Connect Division Colors as before B: Major from Clintons Brigade to attend the formation of the maneuvering Battn Tomorrow morning at 6 oclock —

A Sub 2 Sergnts & 20 men for fatigue they will be at the Halfmoon Tavern Tomorrow morning at 9 oClock & receive instructions from Mr Shute D. Q. M. Genrl —

Head Quarters Morrystown May 25th

Officers Tomorrow { B. Genl Huntington
Major Torry
B. M. from 3 Pennsylv.

Tomorrow each Regt muſt make Returns of Arms & Accoutriments wanting – no Arms to be Delivered to Waggoners or Waiters of Genl field and Staff officers but only to thoſe men who are to Appear in Action – Eighty Muſkets without Bayonets to be Delivered to each Regt for the Camp Colourmen theſe Returns muſt be Signed by the Colo or Officers commanding Regiments & Counterſigned by the regimental Q Maſter and deliver them to the Brigade Inſpectors who are to digeſt them into Brigade Returns and Sign it – they are then to be delivered to the Brigade Conductors who are to preſent them to the General of Artillery for an Order for their Delivery on the Field Commiſſary – after the Brigade Conduc

shall have received the Arms from the Field Commissary of [illegible]
to deliver them to the Regimental Qr Masters according to their
Returns who are to receipt to the Commissary for them —
Previous to the Reception of the new Arms & Accoutrements the
the old Arms & Accoutrements in Possession of the Regiments or
Brigade Conductors must be delivered to the Field Commissary
of Military Stores — & the Colos. or Commanding Officers of Battalions
are to be responsible that all the damaged & spare Arms and
accoutrements be delivered in & Arms & accoutrements be retained
for the Men only —

At a Brigade General Court Martial whereof Major [illegible]
was President the Lieutenant-Corpl. Jno. Clark of the 4th & [illegible]
Calvin of the 11th Pennsylvania Regiments were tried for attempting
to desert to the Enemy with their Arms. The Court are of Opinion
that they are guilty being a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th
of the Articles of War more than two thirds of the Court agreeing
Sentence them to suffer Death. The Commander in Chief approves
the Sentence

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday May 25th 1780 –

Officers for Tomorrow } B Genl Stark
Majr Coml Stewart
Brigade Major 2d Pennsylvania

The Criminals now under Sentence of Death are to be executed tomorrow Morning 11 O'Clock near the Grand Parade 50 Men properly Officered from each Brigade to attend –

The Camp Colourmen of the Pennsylvania Connecticut & N York Line under the Direction of a Sergeant from each to dig the graves &c this afternoon

Head Quarters Morristown Friday May 26th 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow } B Genl Irvine
Majr Meed
B M from Hand's Brigade

For Manoeuvring Colonels Livingston & Johnston Lieut Cols Sumner & Hay Adjutants from 2d Pennsylvania & Hands Brigades Colours as usual B M Alexander to attend the Formation &c –

Four Battalions are to Manoeuvre next Monday on the Common near Col. Neals Quarters Manoeuvering Officers Cols Cortlandt
Gansevoort

Garsevoort Jackson & Russell — Lieut Colonels Willet Robinson — Menzes & Huntington — they are to be formed on the Ground at 7 O'Clock precisely 2 Peices of Artilery are to be annexed to these Battalions by Major Bradford to attend the formation —

The Manœuvring Officers for the four Battalions & the Officer who is to command the Artilery are to attend the exercise tomorrow Morning Clinton's Starke & the Connecticut Brigades each give an Adjutant for these Battalions — Colours from the 1st Regts of Clinton's Starke & the 2d Connecticut Brigades —

The Courts martial are to adjourn over till next Thursday & the Officers composing them to have the Priviledge of joining these Battalions if next for manœuvring Duty — A trusty Corporal from Starke Brigade & a trusty Soldier from each of the other Brigades to parade tomorrow on the Grand Parade — with their Arms Packs & Blankets &c & for a the to bee sent to Commissary Gambel they will remain on Duty till their Regiments move from this ground — — —

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday May 27th 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow } Col^o Stewart
Maj^r Leavensworth
B. Maj^r from Clinton's Brigade

A Capt. & 6 Men from the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade with two Days Provision & their Arms to be at the post Tomorrow Morning 7 OClock at General Green's Quarters in Morristown they will receive their orders from him —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday May 28: 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col^o Comm^dt Hubley
Major Moore
B Major from Starke's Brig^e —

The Pensylvania Division, Hands & Starke's Brigades give the Morristown Guards & Fatigue this Week —

A Detachment from the Line to parade tomorrow at Guard Mounting with three Days Provision Blankets & 40 Rounds; Major Talbert will take the Command of them — A Surgeon or Mate from Starke's Brigade to join the Detachment. —

The Manoeuvring Battalion instead of parading on the Ground at 7 OClock as mentioned in the Order of the 26th instant will be formed in the Road in Rear of the 2d Mj Genl precisely at 5 O'Clock tomorrow Morning where they will receive Blank Cartridges B. Majr Alexander to attend the Formation &c Sixteen Marrichaussie Dragoons with a Commissioned Officer to attend at the same Time & Place: Colonels Stewart & Craig are to command two of the manoeuvering Battalions vice Cols. Cortlandt & Gansevorth & Lieut Cols Murry vice Lieut Col Willet obleiged to bee absent. The 2d Pensylvania Brigade to furnish a regiment at Standard vice Clinton.—

At a General Court Martial whereof Col. Eliot was President held at New Port the 1st instant; Windsor Fry a Soldier in Col. Green's Regiment was tried for entering the Commissaries Store, stealing from thence a Quantity of Beef Candles & Rum & also for breaking open two Windmills & stealing a Quantity of Meal, plead Guilty.— The Court having maturely considered the heinousness of his present Crime togeather with former bad Conduct are unanimously of Opinion that he suffer Death. The Commander in Chief Confirms the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution at ſuch Time & Place as Col.o Green ſhall think proper

Head Quarters Morristown Monday May 29th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Comman.t Sherman
Major Chapman

Col.o Meigs is appointed Preſident of the General Court Martial (B Major 1st Connecticut Bri)
i e Col.o Ganſevorth & Lieut Col. Sumner vice Lieut Col.o Willett
a Capt. from Hand's Brigade & a Sub from the 2d Pennſylvania
vice a Capt & Sub from Clinton's Brigade — The Court Mar
whereof Col.o Meigs is Preſident to aſsemble at Lieut Col.o
Willett's Hutt — The General Orders will be Iſsued at Col.o Cortla

The Regimental Surgeons are requeſted to ſend Liſts of ſuch Medicines as they may Want to ſupply their Cheſts to the Apothic Store at Veal town where they will be furniſhed as faſt as the State of the Store will admit — A particular Return of al publick Inſtruments & their Condition is to be made as ſoon as Poſsible to the Surgeon General of the Army —

Head Quarters Morristown Tuesday May 30th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colo Livingston
Major Trescot
B Majr 2 Connectt Brigade

For Manoeuvering tomorrow Morning at 6 O'Clock Lieut Colo Commandts Butler & Hubley Majors Tarry & Stewart Brigade Major from 1st Connecticut to attend the Formation of the Battalions Adjutant from Hands & Starks Brigade; Colours from the 2d Connecticut & Starks. ———

The Pensylvania Division will give a Corpl & Six as a Horse Guard at Mr Churches to be relieved weekly - The Connecticut Division gives a Corpl & 4 Men as a Guard to the D Mr General

The Commander in Chief is pleased to order a Release of all Prisoners now under Confinement except Prisoners of War & those of the 1st Connecticut Brigade confined for Mutiny —

Obrian late Provost Martial to return to his Duty in the Regiment from whence he was taken ———

At a General Court Martial of the Line the 23d inst. Colo Gansevoort President - Mr Alexander Church Superintendent of Continental Horses was tried for Supporting at publick Expence, Six Horses, ne-

which he claimed as private Property; 2dly for appropriating
to his own Use a Waggon & four Horses (which he claimed a
his own) & for receiving public Hire for the same & public Forag
for the Horses – 3dly For permitting two Men employed under h
to purchase poor Horses in the Continental Yard & fatten them
on public Forage; 4th for taking a Horse out of the Conti
tal Yard at his own Estimation or Price of 33 Dollars which
was worth 1000 & for feeding him on public Forage ——

The Court are of Opinion that the Charges are not supporte
& therefore do fully acquit Mr. Church ——

The Commander in chief Confirms the Opinion of the Cour
Mr. Church is released from his Arrest ——

Head Quarters Morristown Wednesday May 31st 1780 –

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colo. Johnson
Majr. Parr
B Majr. from 1st Pensylvania

Orders from the 13th to the 21st of this Month follow

Head Quarters Morristown May 14th 1780 —

Parole Achilles C Signs } Alps
Bar —

To Command the Maneovering Battalions tomorrow } Cols Johnſon & Livingſton
Major Reed & Moore

Of the Day Tomorrow { B Genl Clinton
Col Stewart
B Majr from Clinton's

A Detachment for a fortnight to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting with their Arms Packs three Days Proviſion & 40 Rounds pr Man —
Majr T Moore to command

The Pennſylvania & Clinton's Diviſion to give the Guards at Morristown ſmall detached Guards & Fatigues for the enſuing Week

The Iſsuing Commiſsaries are to draw but two Days Bread at a Time. Lieut Wm Feltman of the 10th Pennſylvania Regt is appointed Pay Maſter to the ſame from the 6th of March laſt vice Ensn Binsted reſigned — The General Court Martial whereof Brigadier General Hand is Preſident to aſsemble tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock A M at Morristown a Captn from the 1st Pennſylvania Brigade to attend the Court vice a Captn from the Maryland Line [illegible]

After Orders May 14th 1780

A Surgeon or a Mate from Hands Brigade to join the Detach under Command of Majr Moore ——

Head Quarters Morristown May 15th 1780 ——

Parole Frederick C Signs } N / 2

For the Day tomorrow } Colo Craig
Majr Talbot
B Majr from Starks Brigade

The General Court Martial whereof B Genl Hand is President to assemble at the Hutts lately occupied by Majr Wynder in the Maryland Line Majr Eustis is appointed a Member vice Mr Greer indisposed ——

Lieut James Fairlie of the 2d N York Regt is appointed Aide de Camp to Majr Genl Baron Steuben & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly —— —— The Colonels & commanding Offrs of Regts in Camp are to attend Wednesday Morning next at 9 o'Clock at the Place of Exercise near Morristown ——

Head Quarters Morristown May 16th 1780 ——

Parole Williamsburgh C Signs } Wells
Wales

For the Day tomorrow }

To Command the manoeuvering Battalions } Colo. Courtlandt & [illegible]
} Lt. Col.s Robinson & Hay

All Officers absent from the Army except on furlough not expired, recruiting or on command are forthwith to join their Corps -- The Officers commanding Divisions will pay particular Attention to have this Order executed - The Manoeuvering Battalions to be formed in the Field opposite Stark's Brigade precisely at nine O'Clock tomorrow Morning -- Two Adjts from the Pennsylvania Division to be added to their Battalion - they are to be furnished with a Stadard from the Pennsylvania Division & one from Clinton's Brigade, Brigade 1 Majr from the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade to attend their formation ——

Head Quarters Morristown May 17th 1780

Parole Berwick (Signs } W
E

of the Day tomorrow } Col. Livingston
Lieut. Col. Commdt Butler
B. Majr from 1st Pennsyl Brigade

Col. Proctor is appointed a Member of the G. C. Martial whereof
General

General Hand is President vice Col.o Ogden excused on account
of his Regt. being on the Lines —

After Orders May 17th —

Captain John McGowen is appointed Pay Master Lieut.d G
Beaty Adjt. & Lieut. John Pratt 2d QMr to the 4th Pennsylvania Re

Head Quarters Morristown May 18th 1780 —

Parole Carolina C Signs } Don
Dee

Off. the Day tomorrow } Col.o Johnson
Lieut. Col.o Comm.dt Hubley
B Majr. 2d Pennsa. Brigade

At a Division G. C. Martial May 10th 1780 whereof Lieut. Col.o Com: Weiser
was President Matthew Bell Soldier in the 2d & James Hanley Sold
in the 4th N York Regts. were tried for attempting to desert to the Enem
with their Arms & Accoutrements — also Lancaster Lighthall Sold
in the 3d N York Regt. was tried at the same Court for attempting
to desert to the Enemy with the Arms & Accoutrements of another Sol

The Court are of Opinion that the Charges against Bell &
Hanley are fully supported & that they are guilty of a Breach
Article 1st Section 6th of the Articles of War —

They are farther of Opinion that the Charge against Lighthall is
supported except his taking the Arms & Accoutremts. of another Soldier
that he is guilty of a Breach of the Article & Section aforesaid & do

Senten

sentence them all three to be shot to Death upwards of two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto —— His Excellency the Commander in Chief approves the Sentence ——

Head Quarters Morristown 19th May 1780

Parole Delaware C.S } S
H

For the Day tomorrow } Col.o Courtlandt
Lt Col.o Willet
B Maj.o Hand's Brig.e

For the Manoeuvring Battalions tomorrow — } Col.s Angell & Stewart
Lt Col.o Huntington Maj.o Torrey

The Manoeuvring Battalions to be paraded tomorrow Morning 6 O'Clock precisely. Brigade Maj.o of the 2d Pennsylvania Brigade to attend the Formation. Clinton & Hands Brigades each give an Adjt & Colours as before

Head Quarters Morristown May 20th 1780 ——

Parole Morocco C.Signs } Nantz
Nile

Of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Gansevoort
Lt Col.o Hay
B Maj.o Clinton's Brigade

Col.o Biddle being about to leave Camp requests the favour of the Gentlemen Officers of the Army who have any Claims for keeping their own Horses in Forage to bring or send their

Accounts properly certified for Settlemt to his Office in Morristown in the Courſe of the next Week that he may aſcertain the ſums due & make Application for Money to discharge the ſame

Head Quarters Morristown Thursday June 1st 1780

A Trusty Sergeant Corpl & 9 Men from Starke's Brigade with Blankets Arms & 3 Days Provision to be sent to the Adjutant General's Quarters at 8 O'Clock tomorrow Morni to guard Prisoners of War to Philidelphia ——

At a General Court Martial of the Line whereof Col Gansevoort was President the 25th ultimo. Lieut. Hunt of y 4th New York Regiment was tried for marching the old Guar the 11th of May last to Camp in a disorderly Manner & permi the Men to Straggle contrary to the Ordinance of the Army

The Court are of Opinion that Lieut Hunt is guilty of the Charge exhibited against him being a Breach of that part of the 3 Article 22 Chapter of the Regulations for the Order & Discipl of the Troops which respects marching an old Guard to Camp — & do Sentence Lieut Hunt to be reprimanded in General Orders

The Commander in Chief confirms the Opinion of the Court —

The Conduct of Lieut Hunt was highly unmilitary & blameable too frequent Instances occur of similar irregularities & they at all Times inexcusable — Lieut Ward is released from his Arrest — Diviſion Orders —

None of the Men whose Inlistment is disputed & who receive the 100 Dollars Gratuity given by Congreſs are on any Pretence whatever to be discharged —

Head Quarters Morristown Friday June 9th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colo Angell
Majr Edwards
B Majr from Hand's Brigade

For Manouvering Colo Livingston Lieut Colo Commandt Sherman Majors Rice & Leavensworth Adjutants & Colours from the 1st Penſylvania & 2d Connecticut Brigades — The Manouvering Battalion to parade near the half Moon Tavern at 6 o'Clock tomorrow Morning B Major from the 2d Connecticut to attend the Formation — Diviſion Orders —

The Diviſion will attend their Inſpection on Monday next beginning at 6 in the Morning all the Staff of whatever Denomination will attend. The Returns will be compleat ready to be delivered on the Parade

Head Quarters Morristown Saturday June 3: 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B General Huntington
Lieut Col: Hait
B Major from Starks

Brigade Returns regimentaty Digested of all the Eſpontoo wanting in the ſeveral Regiments to be made tomorrow at orderly Time —

Head Quarters Morristown Sunday June 4th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B Genl Stark
Lieut Col: Hay
B Maj: 1st Connecticut

The Connecticut Line to be inſpected tomorrow by the Inſpector General the Inſpection to begin at 6 OClock in the Mornin

Head Quarter. Morristown Monday June 5th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B Genl Irvin
Lieut Col: Sill
B Maj: 2d Connecticut

For Manoeuvering Colonels Johnſon & Humpton Majors Chapman & Trepiot Colours from the 1st & 2d Penſylvania Col

Adjutants from 2d Penſylvania & Hand's Brigades B Major from the 2d Penſylvania ~~to~~ attend the Formation of the Battalions which are to be paraded at the uſual Place tomorrow Morning 6 O'Clock — The 2d Penſylvania Connecticut Hands & Starks Brigades to give the Morristown Guards & Fatigue the enſuing Week —

Ten Camp Colourmen under the Care of a Corporal to be ſent to Morristown tomorrow Morning 7 o'Clock Mr Shute will give them Directions —

Diviſion Orders —

The Companies for Morning Exerciſe of both Brigades are to be together every Tueſday & Thurſday Morning near the 2d Brigade — The Men warned for Guards are not to omit to take their Effects agreable to the Regulations —

Head Quarters Morristown Tueſday June the 6th 1780 —

Officers for Tomorrow } Col.o R Butler
Maj.r Torry
B Maj. 1st Penſylvania —

A Sub from Hand's Brigade to relieve the Sub from Clinton's now Superintending the Hoſpital at Pluckemin - he will receive his Inſtructions from the Officer he relieves —

Six Camp Colourmen from Starks Brigade under the Care of a Corporal to be ſent to Commiſsary Kains Quarters ar tomorrow Morning —

Diviſion Orders

The ſeveral Regiments in the Diviſion are to Form but eight Companies each except the 6th Regt which forms nine —

The whole of the Officers in each Regiment will be ſuitab apportioned to the Companies & the Men ſo diſtributed that t Number in every Company may be equal —

Head Quarters Short Hills Wedneſday June 7th 1780 —

For the preſent the Army is to be formed in the following Orde

The firſt Line compoſed of the Penſylvanians on the Right commanded by Maj General Green, the Connecticut Diviſion on t Left commanded by Majr General Marquis de la Fayette — —

The Second Line compoſed of Hands & Starks Brigades command by Majr General Baron de Steuben —

The Jerſey Brigade form the advanced Corps till farther Orders.

Capt. Webb is to ſerve with General Green as an Aid de Camp untill the Enemy Return into N. York and is to be obeyed & reſpected accordingly ——

d Qrs Connecticut Farms Thurſday June 8th 1780 —

A Field Officer from each Diviſion to poſt & viſit the Guards of the Diviſion reſpectively — The Officer from General St. Clairs Diviſion to Viſit alſo the Guards poſted from the Jerſey Brigade.

The Army to keep its preſent Poſition till farther Orders the Officers to keep with their Regiments & Plattoons & their Men as compleat as poſſible ——

General St. Clair having Joined he is to reſume the Command of his own Diviſion; General Green will take command of the Front Line ——

Head Quarters Short Hills Friday June 9th 1780 ——

A Field Return to be made immediately of the Officers & Men on the ground fit for Action by Brigades Regimentaly digeſted

A Return of the Number of Shoes actually wanted by the Men preſent alſo of Canteens ——

the Men to cook two Days Proviſion immediately & to dra

two Days more ſo as to be compleated with four Days Proviſ.

this Day incluſive —

Head Quarters Bryant's Tavern June the 9th 1780 after Orde

Major General Lord Sterling to take Command of the 2d

Line & Majr General Baron de Steuben is to take Comman

of the Troops in advance conſiſting of Genl Maxwell's Brig

Major Gibb's Detachment & ſuch of the Militia as are at preſent

advanced — — The Detachment under the Command of

Major Talbert lately returned from Paramus, are to join their

reſpective Corps — Col. Hazen's Regimt. to take Post on the

Fork of the Roads on the Left at Campbell's —

Head Quarters Bryant's Tavern Saturday June 10th 1780 —

Returns of the Number of Canteens wanting in the ſeveral

Brigades to be immediately made by the B. Q. Mrs Signed by

the Commanding Officers reſpectively & preſented to the Q. Mr Genera

in Order to their being drawn —

After Orders —

The Firing of two Pieces of Cannon from the Center of the 2d Line will anounce the advance of the Enemy. upon which the Troops are to assemble & remain under Arms for Orders —

Two Days Provision before Hand to be kept constantly cooked

n the present Situation the Officers will take the most effectual Measures to keep the Men near their respective Quarters & will not themselves leave their Corps without being detached by Order

The Practice of going into the Vicinity of the Enemy which is too Common without being sent there on Service is entirely contrary to Discipline & may be attended with ill Consequences —

As it is totally inconsistant with the Safety of the Camp hat transient Persons should be passing through the Encampmt after dark & impossible to discriminate between Friends & Foes

The Commander in Chief directs that all Persons passing after 9 OClock without the Countersign be taken up & confined till Morning when the Field Officers of the Day may release or Confine them as they shall think proper —

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Col: Angell' Regiment to relieve Col: Hazen' this Evening — A Subaltern Guard to Mount at Head Quarte this Evening from the front Line —

Head Quarters Bryant Tavern Sunday June 11th. 1780 —

The General obſerved with great Pain to day that a great — Number of Men were ſtraggling to a conſiderable Distance from Camp on a Variety of frivolous Pretences & without - Paſses from the Commandants of their Regiments — This Practice Subverſive of all Diſcipline & pernicious in every Point of View demands the utmost Care of the Officers to preve it — The General for this purpose enjoins a ſtrict Obſervance of the Regulations forbiding any Noncommiſsioned Officer or Soldier to paſs the Chain of Sentinels without a written Permiſs from the Commanding Officer of his Regiment — & these reſpectiv Roll Call — And the more effectually to prevent Straggling authoriſes every Officer who ſhall find a Soldier without the Cha unprovided with the Permit required to order him on the Spo fifty Lashes — The Viſit directed to be made at Tattoo beating will be always under the Inſpection of a Commiſsioned Officer

The Tattoo will beat at 9 O'Clock till farther Orders — the advance Corps will not beat —

Diviſion Orders —

Camp Colourmen are again to be supplied with Bayonets if it can be done without depriving the Men of them — where the bark of Trees are wanted the Trees are to be felled that the most may be made of them & as little Waſte committed as poſsible —

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Monday June 12th 1780 —

Officers for this Day } Col.o W Stewart
Maj.r Reed
B Maj.r from the 2.d Pennſylvania B.

Field Returns of the Officers & Men preſent fit for Action to be delivered in at 6 O'Clock this afternoon — The Piquets to be paraded this afternoon at 5 O'Clock between the Right & Left Wing of the Front Line; where the Grand Parade is aſsigned till farther Orders —

A Chain of Centinals to be posted round each Diviſion — a Capt. of the Day from each Diviſion to be appointed as uſual — Their

After Orders — June 12th 1780 —

In Caſe of an Alarm Col. Taylor's Regiment is to join the right Wing of the Army. Col. Vandyke's & Col. Nelſon's the Left to be diſposed of as Majr. Genl. St Clair & Marquis de la Fa shall judge most proper

Officers for the Day tomorrow } Lt Col. Command. Butler
Majr. Leavensworth
B Majr. Church —

Head Quarters Briant's Tavern Tuesday June 13th 1780 —

Officers for the Day tomorrow } B. Genl Huntington
Lieut Col. Command. Hubley
B Majr. Bradford

Diviſion Orders —

The Exerciſe tomorrow Morning will be by one Battalion only from the Right of the 1st Brigade — all Officers & Noncommiſsion officers off Duty are deſired to Attend — the Arms are to be para ed a Rail (inſtead of being piled) & the whole of each Brigade in an exact Line — —

After General Orders June 12th 1780 —

At a General Court Martial of the Line the 8 inſtant Enſn. Reſpe of Col. Sherburn's Late Regt. was tried for Defaming Col. Sherbu Character in Company Saying he was a damned Lyar & Raſcal

The Court are of Opinion that the Charge against Ensn Russell is not fully supported yet they are of Opinion the Expressions Mr. Russell made use of respecting Col. Sherburn were highly indecent & illeberal more especially when used by an Inferior Officer respecting his Superior he being the Commanding Officer of the particular Regiment to which Ensn. Russell belonged - and that he is guilty of a Breach of the 5th. Article 18th Section of the Rules and Articles of War - & do Sentence Ensn. Russell to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders - The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of the Court - The Expressions Mr. Russell used were diametrically contrary to the Rules of good Breeding in the 1st. Place - and in the 2d. extreamly disrespectful considering the relative Situation between him & Col. Sherburn & in this View the General cannot but consider his Conduct to have been highly reprehensible; he is released from his Arrest - . At the same Court Capt. Christie of the 3d Pensylvania Regt. was tried for refusing (contrary to the Regulations established by Congress) to take his Post to march with the Detachment for Guard from the Brigade to the Grand Parade when requested by the Major of

Major of Brigade — — The Court are of Opinion that Cap
Christie is guilty of the Charge against him being contrary to th
the Regulations for the Order & Descipline of the Troops in
Breach of the 5th Article 18th Section of the Articles of War
& do Sentence him to be reprimanded in Brigade Orders —
The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of the Court
& directs it to be carried into execution — And he thinks proper
to declare that Capt. Christie was wrong in the first Instance in
refusing to take the Command of the Detachment when requested
Capt. Vanleer the B. Major & that he has been still more so in the
Defence he has made both in Manner & Matter. the forming of
Detachment on the Brigade Parade was of Right under the Directi
of Capt. Vanleer; not as Capt. but as B Majr — and the Officers to ma
it to the Grand Parade were to be posted by him not from any
Rank acquired by his Appointment but from the very Nature & Du
of the Office itself. When the Sentence is carried into Execut
Cap

Capt Christie is to be releaved from his Arrest ——

Head Quarters Briant's Tavern Wednesday June 14th 1780 —

Officers for the Day Tomorrow } B. Genl. Irvin
Lt Col°. Sumner
B Maj: Ely

A Detachment to parade at 12 OClock with two Days Provision & 40 Rounds pr Man, Major Parr to take Command

Brigadier General Wayne is to take Command of the 1st & B. Genl — Irvin of the 2d Pennsylvania Brigades — A Surgeon or Mate from the 1st Connecticut Brigade to join the Detachment under Major Parr ——

Head Quarters Briant's Tavern Thursday June 15th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col°. Livingston
Lieut Col. Hait
B Majr Woodbridge

Commanding Officers of Regiments are ~~to see~~ to see that their Mens Arms are cleaned in the best Manner & their Ammunition critically inspected. The Brigade Conductors are to have a proper

Quanti

Quantity of Spare Ammunition on Hand ——

The most pointed attention is to be paid to the Order respectin cooked Provisions - and if three Days cooked Provision could be constantly kept on hand it would be much more preferrab than two — The General Court Martial whereof B Genl. Han is President will assemble tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock — at Springfield near the Church & proceed on the Trial of Doct Shippen - in Case of an Alarm the Members are to repair — immediately to their respective Commands - The Officers — composing the General Court Martial whereof Col. Meigs is President are to go through the common Rotine of Duty till ordered to re assemble, A Sub from Hand's Brigade to join the Detachment under Majr. Parr immediately —

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Friday June 16th: 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col. Hazen
Lt. Col. North
B Majr. Alexander

The Commander in Chief wishes to inform ſuch of the Malitia as were wounded while bravely contending with the Enemy the other Day when they advanced into the Country & ſuch as have been wounded ſince that they will be immedialety conveyed to the most convenient Continental Hospitals if they choose it where every poſsible Care & Attention will be paid by the Hospital Surgeons to effect their Recovery from the Wounds which they have acquired with ſo much Honour to themſelves & their Country -- and if there are any in the Vicinity of the Army whose Situation will not admit of their being removed or who prefer remaining at their Homes -- the Surgeons of the Army being informed of the Places they are at will viſit them & contribute all in their Power to their relief --

After Orders --

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Meigs is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O Clock at the old Houſe at the Fork of the Roads between the 1st & 2d Line -- At a Brigade General Court Martial held in General Maxwell's Brigade the 15th instant by Order of his

Excellency the Commander in Chief. Col.o Spencer Preſident

Jno. Brown Soldier in the 2 N-Jerſey Regem.t was tried for Deſertion & perſuading another Soldier to deſert found guilty of both Charges being a Breach of the 1.st & 4.th Article 6.th Secti of the Articles of War & Sentenced more than two thirds of the Cour agreeing thereto to ſuffer Death ——

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution tomorrow Morning 9. O'Clock at ſ Place as General Maxwell ſhall think proper ——

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Saturday June 17.th 1780.

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Chambers
Lieut Col.o Hay
B Maj.r Vanleer

As the ſtripping Bark off the Trees indiſcriminately greatly deſtroys the Timber, & is of Courſe of great Prejudice to the Proprieto who are well diſposed to accommodate the Troops whenever the can -- The General directs that no more Bark be got in the

Way lately practiſed on any Pretence whatever, but that each Brigade find a Waggon or two with a Fatigue Party to Mr J. Whitehead in rear of General Starks' Brigade who will point out Timber which will afford both & without Injury to the Owner

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Sunday June 18th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col. Johnſon —
Lieut Col. Sill
B Major Church —

The Drums & Fifes till further Orders are to practice between the Hours of 9 & 11 in the Morning & of 4 & 6 in the afternoon —

As it is at all Times of great Importance both for the Sake of Appearance & for the regularity of Service that the different military Ranks ſhould be deſtinguiſhed from each other more eſpecially at this Time — The Commander in chief has thought proper to eſtablish the following Deſtinctions & ſtrongly recommends it to all the Officers to Endeavour to conform to them as ſpeedily as poſsible

Major Generals to wear a Blue Coat with buff Facings & Lining Yellow Buttons white or buff under Clothes two Epauletts with tw Starrs on each & a black & white Feather in the Hatt —

The Brigadier Generals the same Uniforms as the Majr Genera with the Difference of One Starr instead of two & a White Feat

The Colonels, Lieut Colonels & Majors the Uniforms of the Regim with two Epaulets —

The Captains the Uniforms of the Regiments & an Epaulet on the Right Shoulder —

The Subalterns the Uniforms of the Regiments & an Epaulet on the Left Shoulder —

The Aid de Camps the Uniforms of their Rank & Corps or if the belong to no Corps of their General Officers — Those of the Major Generals & B Generals to have a Green Feather in the Hatt. Those of the Commander in Chief White & Green —

The Inspectors as well Sub as Brigade the Uniforms of their Rank & Corps with a blue Feather in the Hat —

The Corps of Engeneers & that of Sappers & Minors a blue Coat with Buff Facings & Red Lining - buff under Cloths & the Epaulets of their reſpective Rank ——

Such of the Staff as have Military Rank to wear the Uniforms of their Rank & of the Corps to which they belong in the Line - - Such as have no military Rank to Wear a plain Coat with a Cockaid & Sword all Officers as well Warrant as commiſsioned to wear a Cockade & Side Arms either a Sword or genteel Bayonet - - ——

The General Recommends it to the Officers as far as practicable to provide themſelves with the Uniforms preſcribed for their reſpective Corps by the Regulations of —

published in General Orders of

All Officers or others who draw Horſes from the public for special Purpoſes or for a limited Time are required to be punctual in returning them after the Service is performed or at the Expiration of the Time preſcribed - as they will be anſwerable for the Detention — -

The Capt. of Artillery hitherto allowed Horſes in particular Cases from the publick are immediately to give in all ſuch as are in their Poſſeſsion to the D Q M Genl — the Emergency of the Service requires it —— ————

Field Returns of the Officers Noncommiſsioned Officers & Priva fit for action to be delivered in at 6 O'Clock this Afternoon —

A Return of the killed wounded & miſsing to be delivered in tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting ————

After Orders —

At a General Court Martial of the Line whereof Col. Meigs is Preſident this Day John Clawſon Ludwick Laſick & William Hutchinſon were tried on the following Charges (viz) coming ov from the Enemy with Arms & found lurking as Spies in the Vicinity of the Army of the United States & by the Judgment of the Court found guilty & ſentenced more than two thirds of the Court agreeing to to ſuffer Death — The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence & orders them to be hanged tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting —— No officer or private Soldier to be abſent from his Quarters this Night ——

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Monday June 19th: 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Jackſon
Lt Col.o Menzes
B Maj.r Bradford

Details only — —

Head Quarters Briants Tavern Tuesday June 20th: 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Butler
Lt Col.o Huntington for this Day vice Lt: Col.o Menzes ordered on other Duty
Maj.o Torry
B Maj.r Woodbridge —

Maj.o Hamilton is appointed to Relieve Maj.o Parr this afternoon he will call at the Orderly Office for Inſtructions — ——

All Officers are particularly requested not to be abſent from their Corps this Night but to be compleatly ready to move with their reſpective Commands at a Moments Warning —

After Orders

All the old Members of the Court Martial whereof Col.o Meigs is Preſident to attend the Court Martial tomorrow ——

Diviſion Orders Evening —

An Officer from each Brigade will go to Morristown to see to the Tranſportation of the Light Baggage to Pumpton. An Officer from

each Brigade to be left to Collect the absent Commands to bring the
on as fast as possible; the Commissaries Waggons & the Travelling
Forge of the 1st Brigade to march in Front & be ready immediate
The Division Marches by the Left no Drums nor Fifes

The Serg.ts Guard in the Rear forms the Front Guard & the Camp
Guard the Rear. The Pioneers of the Division to follow the Sergeants Guard

Head Quarters near the Short Hills Wednesday June 21st 1780

X Major General Green will for the present Command the advan
Corps of the Army consisting of Maxwells & Starks Brigades - The
Light Horse & Malitia — The Officers & Men of other Corps on the Lin
are to be relieved tomorrow Morning by such Detachment as Genera
Green may think proper to order & are to rejoin their respective Corps
This Order is to comprehend any Guards which may be in & about
Springfield - The Court Martial of which General Hand is President
is to sit tomorrow 10 O'Clock at Darlings Tavern & proceed on the
Trial of Doctor Shippin - they will sit from Day to Day till the
Business is finished - unless a Movement of the Enemy shoud make

make it neceſsary to join their reſpective Corps in which Caſe
they are to do it without farther Order ——

Thursday June 22: 1780 no orders

Head Quarters Rackaway Friday June 23: 1780 —

In Caſe a ſudden Movement ſhould be neceſsary two Pieces of Cannon
will be fired at the Park as a ſignal to the Troops to get under
Arms —— The General Officers preſent will Aſsemble at General
Hands Brigade this Afternoon 5 O'Clock to take into Conſideration
a Dispute of Rank between Col.o Livingston & Hazen of that Brigade
& will as ſpeedily as poſsible report their Opinion to the Commander
in Chief —— The General has often obſerved much unneceſsary
damage done to graſs ground by turning the Horſes of the Army
at large upon them by which means more is trodden down
than is Conſumed care will therefore be taken in future
when the Army halts near mowing ground to have the
graſs cut & brought to the horſes the Officers commanding
Diviſion or Brigades will ſee this Order executed of the [illegible]

Q M General will direct that this . is particularly atten to by the Conductors of Teams not at~~tached~~ alotted to any part part of the Line

Capt David Humphrey of the Connecticut Line is Appointed Aid De Camp to the Commander in Chief & is to be respected & obeyed accordingly

Brigade Field Returns of the Officers & men present fit for ~~duty~~ Action) Regimental be digested & to be ~~deliver~~ delivered in at 3 O'Clock this Afternoon at which time after orders will be Issued

Division Orders

Officer for the Day Col Shermon

Camp Guard

	C	S	S	C	D	P
1 Brigade		1	1	3	-	42
2 Brigade	1	-	1	3	1	23
	1	1	2	6	1	65

Pickquet

C	S	S	C	M	P
	1	2	1	2	32
1	-	1	2	-	18
1	1	3	3	2	50

After Orders

In the preſent devided ſtate of our force the 2 Penſylvania Hands & the two Connecticut Brigades are to form one Line the Park of Artillary will be between Hands Brigade & the Connecticut troops the Troops will lye on their Arms in their Proper Plattoons Officers of all Ranks are to be at their ~~[illegible]~~ Poſts Head quarters will be at the Park of Artillery — — —

Genl St Clair will ſee that proper Picquets are poſted for the ſecurity of the right Wing & General Huntington will do the ſame for the ſecurity of the left Wing B O Orders Adjt Tomorrow from - - 7 - - Regt

Saturday June 24th

Head Quarters Whippany

the C Martial whereof Genl Hand is Preſident will meet to morrow morning at 9 OClock at Morriſtown & Continue ſitting from day to day ſpecially adjourned by the Preſident

The Genl Officers directed to meet yesterday to
ſettle a diſpute of Rank between Colo Hazen &
Livingſton will meet this day at 12 O'Clock at the Hou
at the fork of the Road, near Headquarters —

At a Genl Court Martial held by order of the
Honorable the Board of War the 19th: of May last at Philadelph
Major Nicholſon Preſident Capt Lieut Godfrey of the Artillery Artifice
was tried — — 1st for ſtopping two Shillings & 4 Pence per Man
for five Months Stores more than ſtipulated by the State —
2dly For drawing 13 Days Subſistance for ſix Men then deſerted & conve
the Money to his own Uſe —
3dly For drawing one Months Pay for a Detachment under his Command
at Carliſle 12 Months ago & not paying them —
4thly For detaining from the Officers & Men of the Corps 3 Months Stores
(viz) April May June the following Articles pr man 1 Qt: of Rum —
1 lb of Sugar 1/2 lb of Tobacco 1 oz. of Tea 1/4 lb of Soap & 1/2 lb of Coff
5th for treating Captn Corran in an Ungentlemanlik
manner at ſundry Times the Court are of opinion

that Capt Lt Godfrey is not ~~gu~~ guilty of the 1st 2d 3d 4th Charges therefore aquit him but are of Opinion that he is ~~g~~ guilty of the 3th Charge — being ~~a Charge~~ of a Breach of Section 1st Article 14th of the articles of War & Sentence him to be Reprimanded by the Commanding Officer privately — — — — — —

Capt Lt Corran was Tried at the same ~~time~~ Court for appointing Lieut to his Company & ordering them to be abuſed as such & for ~~th~~ signing fals Order for Rations by drawing for four Subbalterns when he had but one in his Company — — Plead guilty the Court are of opinion he is guilty of Section 5th Article 1st of the Articles of War therefore do Sentence him accordingly

Division Orders
Field Officer for the day Lt Colo Holdridge
Camp Guard

1 Bd C · S S · C D P
2 Bd 1 - 1 · 3 1 42
1 1 3 · 23

Division Orders Pumpton Plains June 25th
Field Officer for this day Lt Colo Summer — —

The Column of march forms ½ after · 7 — — .
Camp Guard in front Quarter Guard in Rear
Artillery precedes ~~[illegible]~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ Ammunition Waggons
follow their Respective Briggades — Forrage Commissary &
Baggage Waggons in the Rear Guarded by Invalids — —
& none but Invalids to march out of the Ranks. if it is necess
ary that any should ride on ~~the~~ Waggons they
must have a permit, in Writing from Commanding
Officers of the Reg to which they Belong in Requir
are To be put into the Waggons on any Consider

Canteens to be filled the Whole to march at Eight oClock
After Division Orders
The Troops will refresh till four oClock then
form & march—Before they march off the Ground
Every ~~with~~ Officer will his Command as to the
following particulars that the Canteens are filled that
those men with Baggage join their Regt if able that
no arms be Carried in the Waggons ——

On the march the discharge of a Pistol
Musket will be the Signal for the Column to halt
& dress instantly— a second discharge to be a signal for
the Line to form ——

When the front march too fast for
the Rear the signal for marching slower
to be given in the Rear & Communicated to the
front no men after this are to be allowed to quit
their Rank on the march

The Troops are immediately to cook Provision for tomorrow & take Early re
prepared for a Sudden march A Captains Piquet of six to advance on the
Piramus Road Officers remain with their Commands - A Hors
Guard sufficient the Quarter Guard to detach a Corporal & six men
for the Waggons the remainder to be posted on the Road in the Rea

Monday June 26th. 12 in morning

Division Orders Ramapough

Field Officers for the day Lt Coll Gray

The Baggage escorted by Infaleads order is to proceed up the Clove
or so far as Sloss the Ammunition Waggons will Remain to go with th
Troops the Commissary Waggons to stop at the Bridge about two
miles above Suffrans the State Waggons to go with the Bag
Provision will be ready to be drawn for to morrow by 6 oclock at
the Bridge the Troops will march by the Left to the Bridge by fou

After Orders

The Column marches by the left to Smiths Tavern the Artillery
& Baggage & Waggons of all kind will proceed to Newwinsor th
foot will proceed alone with all dispatch to West Point by the
Forest of dean the whole to be put in motion but the foot are
to wait but pass the Waggons as they overtake them.

An Officer to go to Genl Howes by the forest of dean
& inform him the troops are on their way to We
Point by their Route Genl Howe is at Robinson

House - the Officer will re
receive orders where the Ba
& come back to meet them and a

The troops to parrade at 5 in th
an Officer from each Brigad
~~[illegible]~~ the Baggage Comes up in
the mountain all who are
Equal to a Ser^t Guard to escort the
to be served with one day

Tuesday June
Division orders
Field Officer for this day Lt - C
Thursday June 2
Division orders
the Troops ~~are~~ to march at 10 & Encamp
mmediately and see ~~that~~ the Boats are
hts to be immediately joined the Officers of Police wi
rs as are appointed by the Orders of the Post, Ev
nself of the Orders that have been give
The new incampment to be
no detached Tents, - the Regulation
this Prospect